

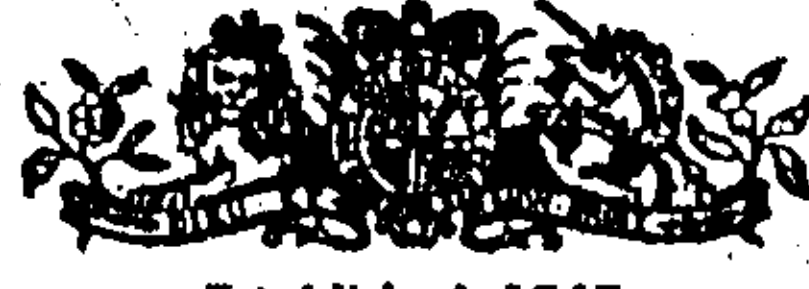
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**Comment
Of The
Day**

**THE BOOM
GOES ON**

THE changing face of Hongkong is no better exemplified than in the figures which show that expenditure on new building in the last nine years now exceeds \$1,250 million. By any standards—Asian, European or American—this is fantastic. That it has occurred, and continues to occur in a territory the size of Hongkong with a future checkfull of imponderables, may be taken as evidence either of mass madness or profound faith. The result is that Hongkong today ranks as one of the most prosperous cities of the East. Possibly only Tokyo out-glitters it. Not all this vast wealth that is continually adding new features to our skyline originates here. Rampant nationalism and the growth of communism in neighbouring areas has sent capital scurrying for security and Hongkong has been handsomely compensated for staying a Colony. THE total cost of building in the post-war years including Government's own expenditure would boost the nine-year figure quoted above to perhaps more than \$1,000 million. But the same security which has attracted so much money from jittery Asia has also made this city a haven for hundreds of thousands of people. And the tragedy is that in Hongkong such extremes of wealth and poverty exist—a poverty so wretched that many countries contribute funds and food for the well-being of our poor.

Last week's statement on rehousing shows that the whole burnt of accommodating by far the greatest portion of our population—those earning \$300 and less—has fallen on Government. So there is no reflection in the sensational building investment figures just published of how the overall housing problem is being tackled.

THE taxpayer will regard it as unfortunate that private finance has played such a negligible part in the vast low-cost housing ventures. Could it do more? The pattern of building investment in recent years shows that private capital seeks quick returns whereas long-term loan finance is needed for resettlement and mass rehousing. And as long as demand for office space, factories, flats and houses continues to offer attractive returns, Government must continue its role of the poor man's landlord. This is, however, the same elsewhere.

The consolation is that the \$268 million spent on private building last year—the highest on record—contributes not only to the picture of the Colony's prosperity, but to the strengthening of our basic economy, to the increase of employment and the expansion of trade. This is a very real benefit in which Government, no less than the entire community, shares.

It must therefore be a source of continued pride and satisfaction that the boom continues. What it shows is that as the years pass there is not a diminishing but a growing recognition that Hongkong is a place of considerable opportunity. Looking around Asia, we can surely say that for this there is much to be thankful—despite the evils that extreme wealth breeds and which are manifest in our midst.

STEP TAKING TO CUT DOWN ALARMING OUTFLOW FROM RESERVOIRS ONLY 4-HOUR WATER SUPPLY

Zoning System Will Be Reintroduced

BY A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Government announced this morning a severe cut in water supply hours. As from Friday, Hongkong will get only four hours of water instead of the present eight.

It has taken this step to cut down the alarming outflow from the Colony's reservoirs which, if allowed to continue at the present rate, would mean that water supplies would be exhausted before the end of March next year—with no guarantee that summer rains would have begun to replenish them by then.

Himmler Warned De Gaulle

Paris, Oct. 27. General de Gaulle's last volume of war memoirs reveals for the first time a curious document addressed to de Gaulle by Heinrich Himmler, the Gestapo Chief, at the time of the German surrender in May 1945.

Himmler said that if he feared on the Anglo-Saxons they would treat him as a satellite and deprive him of his honour, and if he went with the Russians they would communise France and liquidate him.

He suggested that the only way which could lead France to greatness and independence was by an understanding with the vanquished Germany.

General de Gaulle writes that he made no reply to this message written from the edge of the tomb, but adds that Himmler's look into the future undoubtedly contained elements of truth.—Reuter.

Special Courts For Cuba

Havana, Oct. 27. The Cuban Cabinet adopted today a constitutional amendment to bring back revolutionary courts throughout the country.

The special courts will deal only with "counter-revolutionary crimes".

The Cabinet will meet again tomorrow to ratify the amendment and enact it as a law.—UPI.

Polish Cabinet Re-Shuffle

Warsaw, Oct. 27. Poland, facing a looming food crisis, shuffled its cabinet tonight, dismissing former Communist leader Edward Ochab as minister of agriculture less than two weeks after he returned empty handed from the United States.—UPI.

RARE UN ACCORD

United Nations, Oct. 27. Western and Soviet delegations reached a rare accord tonight on a draft resolution to submit all current disarmament proposals to the new ten-power Geneva Committee, which will begin work next year.—Reuter.

New Hours

An announcement on water supply areas in Hongkong and Kowloon will be made later today.

Zoning arrangements are expected to be the same as those which were enforced during the last period of severe restrictions.

The new hours will be MORNING—6 a.m. to 10 a.m. EVENING—4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Hongkong will get its usual eight-hour supply tomorrow.

The water crisis has been precipitated by the fact that consumption during the eight-hour period introduced after the 13-hour summer supply hours ended, did not fall below 80 million gallons until only the last day or two.

And this was despite a warning by the Water Authority, Mr. A. Inglis, ten days ago that drastic restrictions would be imposed if consumption did not fall immediately.

Consumption must be cut to below 50 million gallons a day to enable the Water Authority to feel perfectly confident that the Colony's water supplies will last during the dry season.

In his warning ten days ago, the Water Authority spoke of the possibility of a reduction from eight to five hours, and thus today's announcement of a four-hour cut comes as a surprise.

20 Hurt In Train Crash

Wakefield, Oct. 27. Twenty passengers were injured in a train crash at nearby Ardsley last night. None of the injuries was serious.

A British Railways spokesman said that a train from King's Cross, London, to Leeds was in collision with a light engine.—Reuter.

No More 'Pretty' Ferdinands

London, Oct. 27. Ferdinand, the gentle bull the authorities condemned as "too pretty" for breeding purposes, today had an operation which will prevent him ever becoming a father.

His new owners, the Daily Mirror newspaper, who were obeying a "castrate or kill" order from the Ministry of Agriculture, said the operation took 17 minutes and was entirely successful.

Ferdinand was given a tranquilliser drug and a local anaesthetic.

The London Daily Mirror, which purchased the bull from his owner, farmer William Titcomb, and sent him out to pasture, broke the news gently to its readers. "It's a simple matter," the Mirror explained. "Nothing to make Ferdie less happy than he was yesterday."

He will take life quietly for the next few days, and then he probably will be more gentle-natured than ever.

The playful, 13-month-old Avonshire had been declared too feminine to breed by Ministry officials. They ruled

The Butlers On Honeymoon



Following his marriage recently to widow Mrs. Courtland, Mr. R. A. Butler, second most important man in the British Government whose offices include that of Home Secretary, Chairman of the Tory Party and leader of the House of Commons, is pictured on the beach at Ostia near Rome enjoying a honeymoon paddle with his bride.—Express Photo.

The Tiger Of Hunghom Disowns The Triads

A notorious Triad official known as "The Tiger of Hunghom," recanted in court this morning and advised people not to join Triad societies.

His reason was that joining these societies was a bad influence on society itself.

He made this statement when he appeared before Mr. B. V. Rhodes in Kowloon Court this morning, charged with being a member of the Lucin Hing Triad society.

Defendant, Lee Wun, 28, of 13 Winslow Street, second floor, pleaded guilty to the charge and the

magistrate said although his plea was made with good intent, he had to send defendant to gaol. He sentenced Lee to two years' imprisonment.

Det. Insp. W. P. Morgan, prosecuting, said the defendant had joined the society in 1953 and was immediately promoted to the rank of "fighter." Since then he had recruited 30 followers and had been running street gambling.

Defendant, he said, was a well-known triad official who went under the name of "The Tiger of Hunghom."

Boac Plane Damaged In Collision

London, Oct. 27. A British Overseas Airways Corporation Britannia airliner, bound for Bahrain, collided at London airport tonight with a generator supplying power to a Pan-American airliner standing nearby.

A Ministry of Civil Aviation spokesman said there were no casualties. The collision did not interfere with other services.

There were no passengers in the D.C. 6.

A Boac spokesman said later that one of the Britannia's propellers was badly buckled and another slightly damaged.—Reuter.

ICE BLOCK FALLS FROM SKY

Rome, Oct. 28. A block of ice, weighing over 60 pounds fell from the sky without any explainable reason on the small village of Acala today, throwing the local inhabitants into great excitement.

At the time the block fell the sky was cloudless and no aircraft were flying over the area.

The block made a hole in the ground about six feet in diameter.—AFP.

Hongkong Ice Cream Commended

London, Oct. 27. Entries from Singapore and Hongkong were highly commended at the opening of Britain's annual four-day dairy show here today.

The Dairy Farm of Windsor House, Hongkong and the Cold Storage Creameries of Singapore were highly commended in the class of unflavoured or vanilla-flavoured ice creams made in a horizontal freezer.

About 350 of Britain's finest milking cows paraded before judges on a 14-acre indoor showground.

Hoardsmen, anxious to win some of the top cattle prizes in the country, spent the night beside their entries in a spacious improvised cow house inside Olympia, London's giant-covered exhibition arena.

This year's show is the largest in the history of one of Britain's oldest and most important industries.—Reuter.

TRAPPED

Lillehammer, Oct. 27. A 20-year-old Norwegian was taken to hospital with injuries and shock today after a folding sofa bed imprisoned him and another man for five hours last night at a hotel.

The night watchman found them locked inside the bed early today and broke it open with an axe.—Reuter.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT TOLD

'American Tried To Cross Into China From Lowu'

A 30-year-old American who tried to cross the Lowu border into China on the Tuesday before last, was today ordered out of Hongkong in 24 hours.

He will leave the Colony on the President Wilson tonight.

He was Charles Garland Hopper, who appeared before Central Magistrate, Mr. I. T. Morris this morning and pleaded guilty to over-staying.

He was seen by Police on Tuesday, October 20 "making an attempt to enter the mainland," Mr. Morris was told this morning.

The two policemen on duty at Lowu asked him to show his permit.

NO PERMIT

He produced his passport but was unable to produce a "closed area permit" and he had no permit to enter China.

He was then arrested and brought to the Immigration Office.

No mention was made in court of how Hopper got into the restricted area, forbidden to all but permit holders.

Prosecuting, Chief Inspector L. C. Smith told the court that earlier he had been named as a "wanted man" in the Police Gazette for over-staying.

Outlining the case, Inspector Smith said Hopper arrived in Hongkong by air from Japan on September 15.

He produced a valid passport which was endorsed by the Immigration Officer at Kai Tak, and was allowed to stay in the Colony for 14 days as a visitor.

On September 30, Sub-Inspector H. E. Pike and a party of officers of the Allen Office were checking on aliens in Hongkong and found Hopper was still in the Colony.

The Police tried to find him but could not.

Twenty days later he was seen in the Loos area as he tried to enter the China Mainland.

PASSAGE

Inspector Smith said Mr. L. E. Lawrence of the American Consulate General had arranged a passage for Hopper and he would leave the Colony on the President Wilson at 10 p.m. today.

Mr. Morris asked Hopper whether he had anything to say.

He replied that he was very satisfied with the facts produced by the prosecution.

Learner-Driver Disqualified For Ten Years

A woman learner-driver was disqualified from driving for ten years and fined a total of \$1,250 this morning when she pleaded guilty to five traffic offences which involved three accidents.

The woman, Chan Lin-fan, 25, of 44 Cameron Road, eighth floor, appeared before Mr. W. F. Pickering at Kowloon Court on charges of dangerous driving, driving a car without the owner's consent, driving without third party insurance, driving without an "L" plate and causing damage to private property.

The prosecution proceeded with charges of dangerous driving and causing damage to private property. The other offences were taken into consideration.

Lethal Weapon

The defendant, it was said, drove a Chevrolet car in the early hours of the morning of September 3, into Un Chow Street, Kowloon. She collided first with a Hillman. She then drove into a one-way street, onto a pavement and across a traffic island.

She reached the junction of Prince Edward Road, crossed a red light and collided into an airline bus. The car then continued across the junction and ended up in the window of a radio shop and \$5,500 worth of radios were smashed in the mishap.

Summing up these facts, Mr. Pickering said: "In your hands, the car in which you drove was a lethal weapon. It was lucky that no one was injured."

"This factor is one of the two in your favour. The other is that you have never been in court before."

record, I have decided not to send you to gaol.

"It seems that it is my duty to protect the public from you. I am going to protect them from you very effectively. You are disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving license for the next 10 years. In addition, on the dangerous driving charge I fine you \$1,000, and on the second, causing damage to private property, I fine you \$250."

Defendant was represented by Mr. Edmund Cheung of Peter Mo and Company. The prosecution was carried out by Insp. Kam Yiu-oi.

HK Government Officer Receives OBE

London, Oct. 27. Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood, Hongkong Government officer in London, received the OBE from Prince Philip at a Buckingham Palace investiture today.

Mr. Grimwood was awarded the OBE in the Birthday Honours List for services to the Hongkong Government.

After the ceremony, Mr. Grimwood said, "Prince Philip was very interested in Hongkong."

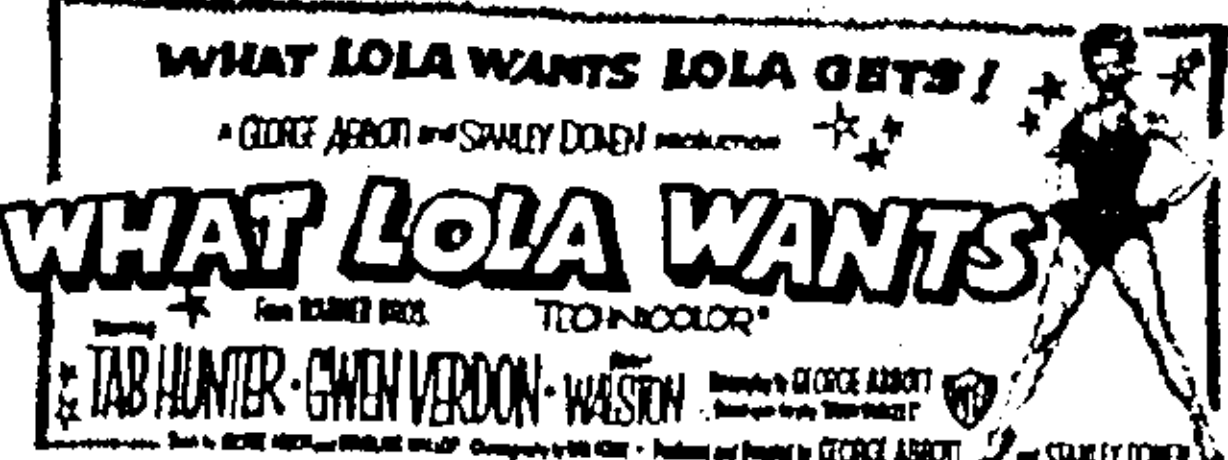
—London Express Service.

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At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.SEE Two chained fugitives—
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from the law—and each other!

ONE OF THE GREAT ONES!

Next Change
"OLD YELLER"Thousand
Bouquets
For
The ShahTeheran, Oct. 27.
The Shah of Iran celebrated his
40th birthday today happily
contemplating marriage with
a 21-year-old Persian beauty
thousands of miles away in
Paris.One thousand bouquets crowded
the Shah's palace and con-
gratulatory telegrams poured
in from all over the nation.
The Shah's fiancée Farah Diba,
is in Paris shopping for her
trousseau.

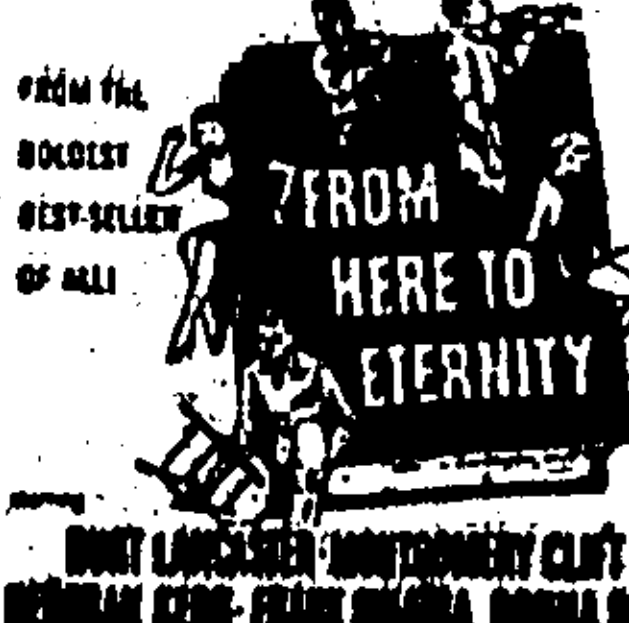
How It Started

Farah Diba whose engagement
to the Shah is expected to be
announced shortly, owes her
role as future empress of Iran
partly to financial difficulties in
continuing architectural studies
in Paris.Having trouble obtaining the
necessary French francs to con-
tinue her studies in France,
Farah Diba consulted the ruler's
son-in-law, husband of Princess
Chang, the Shah's only child,
since he handles the interests of
Iranian students abroad.The 21-year-old student was
so charming in her ways that he
invited her to lunch at his home.
Princess Chang was also im-
pressed with Miss Diba's charm
and presented her to the Shah.
—UPI and AFP.Bonn, Oct. 27.
The West German Chancellor
Dr. Konrad Adenauer is to visit
Paris on December 1 and 2, a
West German government press
office statement said tonight.
—Reuter.

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SUSAN HAYWARD in
"WITH A SONG IN
MY HEART"RUNAWAY JAPANESE
WIFE REUNITED
WITH HER FAMILY
'But That Estate—Never Again!'London, Oct. 27.
Eiko Takata, the Japanese bride who could not stand life on a British
Council estate and ran away five weeks ago, was last night reunited
with her British husband and two daughters.The Daily Mail today quotes
her as saying she could never
go back to the Council estate
at Stourport, Worcestershire—
"I would feel as though I was
being buried alive."
Her husband, 24-year-old
Bernard Graves, a sugar
worker at £10 a week, plans
to find a job in London and
settle there with his wife.

I Wept

The Daily Mail today gives
the reasons why Eiko, also
aged 24, ran away.
"I wept for six solid months,
my heart was breaking and
full of sorrow because I felt
I could never find in Stour-
port the luxury and safety of
my life in Japan."Eiko talked about her life as
the daughter of a wealthy
estate owner and businessman
in Fukuyama, near Hiroshima.
She said: "There were servants
to do almost everything. I had
a sports car, a speed-boat, and
a motor bike. I rarely did any
cooking and all the washing was
done for me."

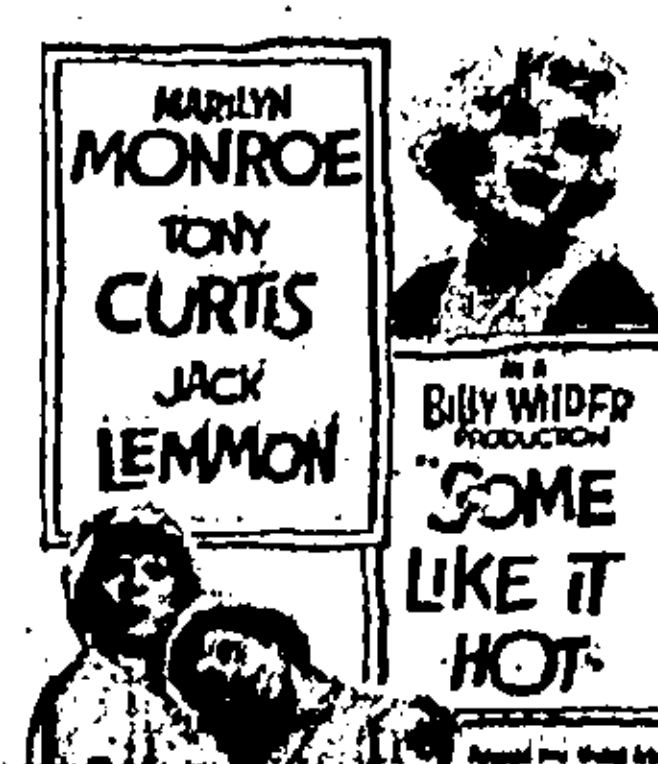
Our Town

"Even in our small town
there was always a wealth of
entertainment, there were films,
theatres, circuses, dances and
the splendid cabarets."
Eiko is quoted as adding:
"But the main thing was the
warmth and friendliness of the
people in Japan."Of life in Stourport, the
Japanese wife said: "We
could never go out at night
together because we had no
one to look after the babies,
there were no servants to help
with the chores and I felt ill
half the time."

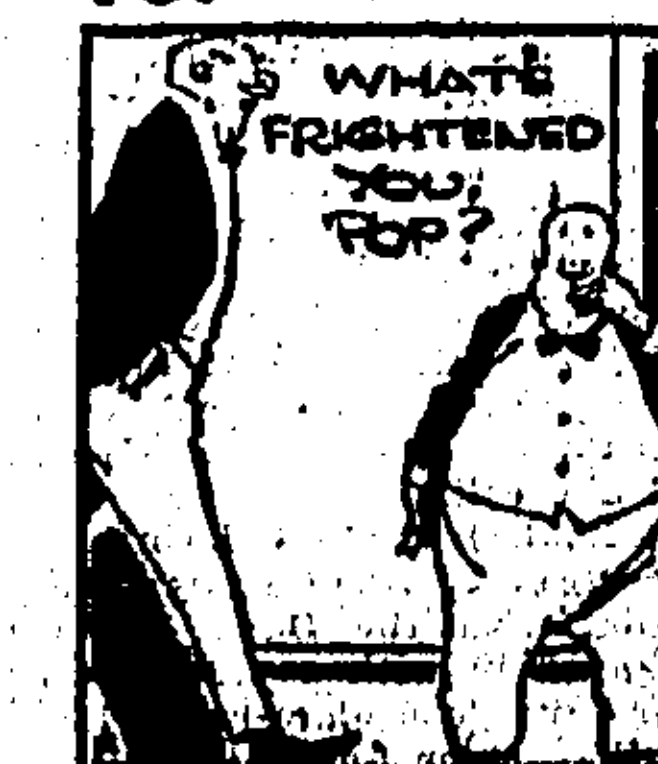
Hostile Curiosity

"The worst part was the feel-
ing of coldness about the people
of almost hostile curiosity.
"I could feel people talking
and gossiping about me because
I was different."According to the Daily Mail,
after running away from Stour-
port Eiko found a job in London
and lived with friends here.
—Reuter.CONVICTS DIE AS
LORRY PLUNGESDurban, Oct. 27.
Six African convicts were killed
and 17 others injured, some
critically, today when a farm
lorry on which they were
travelling left the road at
Peachhaven, near Durban,
and fell 300 yards down a
steep embankment. The
dead and injured were taken
to Marlburg Hospital.
The only person not injured
was the lorry driver, who
crawled from the crushed cab
with only a few cuts and
bruises. He was taking the
prisoners from Durban goal to
a farm at Richmond where they
were to be employed as labour-
ers.—AFP.

WATCH FOR IT!



POP—Positive Proof

TIBET
BORDER
TOWN
PANICCalcutta, Oct. 27.
Panic had swept the town of
Kolimpong near the Tibe-
tan border following the
recent Chinese action
along the Indian border.West Bengal police minister
Kalipada Mukherjee said this
today.
Security measures had been
tightened, he said.The presence of some Chinese
in Kalimpong posed a special
government security problem.Meanwhile New Delhi reports
said China has apparently oc-
cupied a large part, if not all,
of the area in Ladakh, Northern
Kashmir, which it claims as
Chinese territory.An Indian police party has
reached the camping ground at
Hot Springs in eastern Ladakh
to take over 10 Indian prisoners
and nine bodies from the
Chinese following last week's
clash in the area.Hot Springs is about six miles
west of the place where the
engagement took place.
The bodies, which have
already been buried, will be
exhumed just before they are
handed over to the Indian
authorities.—AFP & Reuter.Magistrate
Tries His
'Technique'London, Oct. 27.
An article on "Stealing in Open-
Counter and Self-Service
Stores" published in the
Magistrate, official journal of
the magistrates' association,
says that one magistrate,
"after taking some necessary
precautions, tried a do-it-
yourself" technique in his
town.He found that while he got
away with "a pleasant assort-
ment" of goods from some
stores, he did not "even get a
chance to try" in others.
The article said that the
magistrate made his attempt
after the association considered
the temptation to theft offered
by open-counter stores and ap-
pointed a sub-committee to
study self-service stores.—China
Mail Special.

POP—Positive Proof

Damages
Awarded
Man Thrown
Into HedgeLondon, Oct. 27.
A senior civil servant was
awarded substantial damages
with costs against a police
constable in the High Court
today.The award followed an in-
cident in which the civil servant
Gerald Garratt (52), had gone
to the assistance of the British
television and stage comedy
star, Brian Rix, who had been
stopped for an alleged motoring
offence.Rix had been stopped by P. C.
Ernest Easton— the defend-
ant in the case — and accused
of speeding.When Mr Garratt, Deputy
Keeper at the Science Museum
in London, offered to give
evidence on behalf of Rix, he
alleged that he was thrown
through a hedge by P. C. East-
mond.But no mention of the "hedge
incident" was made in Court
today. Mr Garratt's counsel,
Mr Peter Bristow, said: "I will
say no more about what hap-
pened except that Mr Garratt
was arrested."The court was told that a
claim for damages for assault
and false imprisonment brought
by Mr Garratt against the of-
ficer had been settled.—China
Mail Special.ERROL FLYNN'S
SECOND WILL?New York, Oct. 27.
A document said to be a will
written by Errol Flynn in Cuba
10 months ago was filed in the
Surrogate Court today.The document, which was
unsigned, left one-third of his
estate to Beverly Aadland, the
17-year-old starlet who was his
companion during the last two
years of his life.A will, dated 1954, and signed
by Flynn was filed last week
for probate. That left the bulk
of his estate — estimated at
more than \$100,000 — to his
widow, the actress, Patricia
Wyman, and the four children
of his three marriages. Miss
Aadland was not mentioned in
that will.The document filed today
was handwritten and un-
signed and was dated Decem-
ber 22, 1958. It was written on
stationery of the Hotel
National, Havana, Cuba.—Reu-
ter.

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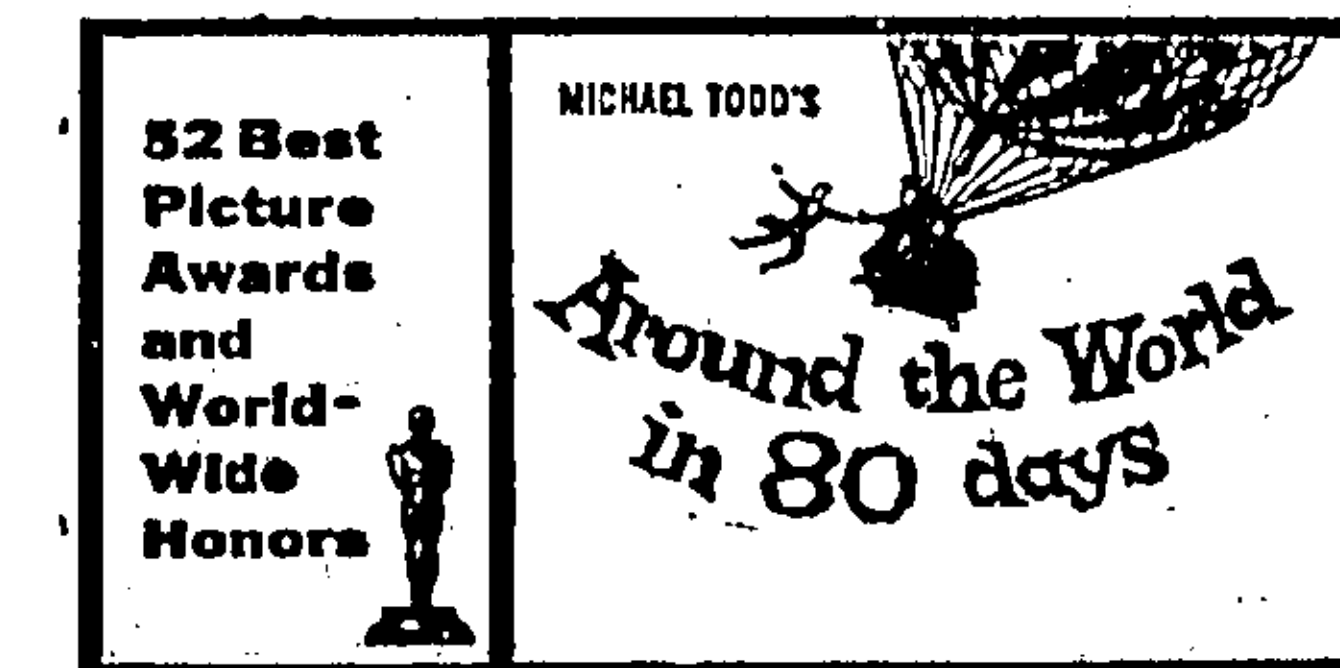
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WHY UNSEEN FACE OF MOON DIFFERS FROM OTHER SIDE

A leading Russian scientist gave three reasons why the unseen side of the moon differs from the side facing earth.

Moscow, Oct. 27.

Storm-Battered Round-The-World Yacht In S'pore

Singapore, Oct. 27.

A former American army sergeant and his family are now in Singapore after battling seven storms in a 51-foot weather-beaten yacht in the course of a round-the-world voyage to the United States.

The yacht—converted from a fishing vessel—sailed into Singapore waters over the weekend after a turbulent 14-day trip from Bangkok.

Bearded and sun-burnt, the former sergeant, Mr. Robert Stevens, said he had been working in Bangkok as an engineer for three years before he decided to quit his job and take his family back to Liverpool, Illinois.

He had set out with his wife, his two children—Mark, aged 9, and Laura, 8—and a Swedish round-the-world cyclist, Carl Wild, at the height of the monsoon season.

The yacht—named "Kim"—after a friend of Mr. Stevens in Korea—stays in Singapore for two weeks.

It will go on to Indonesia, and then to the Seychelles.

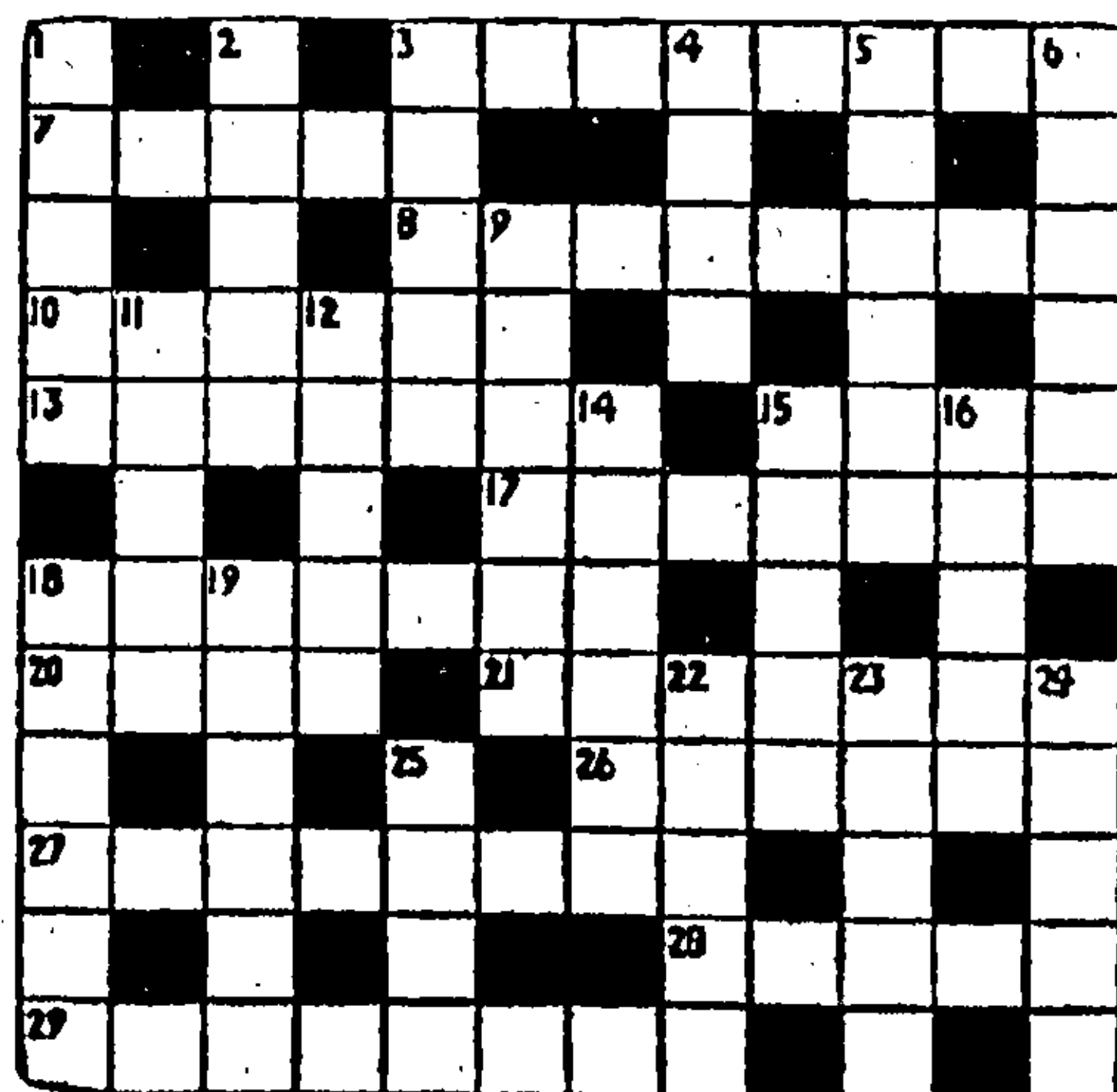
Earl Is Found Not Guilty

Aylesbury, Oct. 27. The 77-year-old Earl of Roseberry, former Steward of the Jockey Club, was found not guilty here yesterday of dangerous driving in his Rolls-Royce.

A jury of five women and seven men had taken 25 minutes to reach their verdict, after which the Earl was discharged.

It had been alleged that he overtook a car in his Rolls-Royce and that a woman driving in the opposite direction had to brake to avoid a collision.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Without any inclination (8).
- 7 Do some footwork (5).
- 8 He's a killer (8).
- 10 Strike tents? (6).
- 13 Take your seats, please! (7).
- 15 Smoke deposit (4).
- 17 Love affair in Cremona (7).
- 18 Fuss from Central Europe? (7).
- 20 Epithet for a needle, for example (4).
- 21 Ltd fully (7).
- 26 Would-be controller of rollers (6).
- 27 French river fish catcher? (8).
- 28 The chances are you'll win, as likely as not! (5).
- 29 They're put up only to be knocked down (6).

DOWN

- 1 Self-called by the forthright! (5).
- 2 Proclamation from some dictator (5).
- 3 Give a pound to a priest for this animal (5).
- 4 Vehicle in ultramarine (4).
- 5 One end of a line (6).
- 6 Deliberative body (6).
- 9 Screw? (6).
- 11 He shows there's nothing in jealousy (5).
- 12 Equipped for embracing? (6).
- 14 Not frozen, we observe (6).
- 16 A chair is often this material! (5).
- 18 Sort of double foursome? (5).
- 19 He's a character (6).
- 20 Soldiers, British or Foreign (6).
- 22 Marine consorts (6).
- 23 Potato, for instance (6).
- 24 It's very thick, stupid! (5).
- 25 The year of the boundary? (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Famous, 5 Mural, 8 R.E.-don, 9 Absent, 10 Lining, 11 Still, 12 Tart, 13 Bored, 16 Decade, 18 Sea-dog, 20 Ties, 22 Pupa, 23 Slope, 24 Castle, 26 L-in-er, 27 Eased, 28 Yarn, 29 Topper. Down: 1 Flautist, 2 Mistake, 3 Urns, 4 Settled, 5 Mail-bag, 6 Unbowed, 7 Axoid, 9 Regained, 15 December, 16 Danton, 17 Couplet, 19 Easter, 21 Inane, 24 Slide.

He is Alexander Markov, leader of the planet study groups of the big Pulkovo Observatory near Leningrad.

He gave three reasons: 1. Greater temperature fluctuations on the earth side during lunar eclipses, causing extensive cracking.

2. The other side was not sheltered by the earth from meteorites.

3. Influenced by the earth's gravitational pull, tidal waves in the lunar crust and core would be stronger on the earthward side.

Markov said the photographs showed that the other side of the moon had nothing in common with the chart "compiled hypothetically by scientists of Germany and Wilkins of Britain."

(Dr. H. Percy Wilkins, a distinguished British astronomer published in 1953 a chart of the "other side" of the moon showing a large plain or sea in the northern area and great craters and mountains in the south.)

(He said in an accompanying article in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association that he deduced the chart from areas revealed when the moon "waned" and "noded." Mr. Wilkins is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.)

It showed the incorrectness of Franz's supposition that there should be a huge sea in the centre of the "other side." The question of whether there are craters in places predicted by Wilkins' chart is now being investigated," he added.—Reuter.

Edwards Air Base Calif.

Oct. 27.

A test of the aircraft-rocket "X-15" was postponed indefinitely today after a technical fault was discovered, shortly before the scheduled take-off.

A leak was located in the fuel feeding pipes.—AFP.

Bought Second Skyscraper For \$18 Million

New York, Oct. 27.

Mr William Zeckendorf, who already owns the second tallest building in the world, today bought the fourth highest for \$18,150,000 at a public auction that made real estate history.

Award For Quemoy Newspaper

Taipei, Oct. 27.

A Quemoy newspaper, which never missed a deadline even while under the saturation Communist artillery bombardment last year, won an award today from the Southern Illinois University.

The award for community service and leadership was presented to Chen Chi Chung Hui Pao (the Newspaper of the Righteousness of China) at a ceremony attended by Chinese and American officials and newspapermen.

The accompanying citation said "Editorials, news stories and features carried in this newspaper after the beginning of the Communist shelling on August 23, 1958, helped to give the readers an understanding of the war."—UPI.

Fire Razes UN Hospital

Gaza, Oct. 27.

Fire swept through the Norwegian U.N. Emergency Forces hospital at Rafah last night, burning it to the ground within an hour.

No casualties were reported in the blaze which consumed the converted bank hangar.

A U.N. Emergency Forces communiqué said the completely-equipped, 80-bed hospital was destroyed a "total loss."

The sudden fire originated in the hospital's pharmacy but the cause remained unknown, the communiqué said.—UPI.



Mao Tse-tung's engineers, with Russian help, are about to start the world's greatest hydroelectric project—the damming of the mighty 3,000-mile Yangtze river as it hurtles at three yards a second through the Ichang gorges west of Hankow. The dam will be nearly 900 feet high, and two and a half miles long; it will take 20 million tons of cement (from a factory to be built on the spot), and will be twice times larger than the Grand Coulee in America, seven times larger than the Bratsk in Russia. In seven years time, finished, it will not only supply 22 million kilowatts of power, but will also control floods, supply irrigation schemes for hundreds of miles and open up the Yangtze for 10,000-ton ships. Pictures show the building technique—few machines, but thousands upon thousands of antlike Chinese, carrying cement in paupers' rocks in baskets.—Express Photo.

To Investigate Assassination

Colombo, Oct. 27.

Two Scotland Yard experts are expected here from London on Thursday to help in investigations of last month's assassination of Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, the Ceylon Prime Minister, it was officially stated today.

Chief Detective Inspector James Mackey and Detective Inspector Herbert William Fugh, are coming in response to a request made by the Ceylon Government.—Reuter.

Executive Acquitted Of Murder

Newburgh, New York, Oct. 27.

Malcolm White, a 49-year-old business executive, today was acquitted of murder in the fatal shooting of a convicted thug who sought to force recognition of an independent union at Chester Cable Company.

After nine hours and 12 minutes of deliberation, a jury of seven men and five women agreed that White, who headed the plant, was innocent of slaying Alfred Dugan, 54, an ex-convict and organizer for the Interstate Industrial Union.

SEVEN SHOTS

White, testified he thought Dugan was going to pull a gun on him the morning of the shooting, November 13, 1958. Seven shots were fired from a .32 calibre revolver at Dugan, Police said.

Shortly after the slaying on a lonely road near the cable company plant, White told state troopers:

"It was better for me to do this than for my workers to suffer. They are loyal, humble people. I lost my head—I went berserk."—UPI.

Suicide Rate

New York, Oct. 27.

Every minute someone in the United States tries to commit suicide, and 60 or 70 times per day the attempt is successful, the magazine Newsweek reported today.

The suicide rate was more than 20,000 per year.—AFP.

Kennan Says West Must Not Dismiss Soviet Proposals

London, Oct. 27.

Mr George Kennan, a former American Ambassador to Moscow, said in a radio talk here tonight that the West should trust Russia in an effort to reach international agreement on the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Speaking in the British Broadcasting Corporation's Third programme, Mr Kennan said he thought in the matter of sincerity—at least when it came to the avoidance of major warfare—the evidence was "weighted definitely in Mr Khrushchev's favour."

He considered that such an agreement would remove the main obstacle to ending the cold war and would go far to meet Russia's anxieties over the re-arming of Western Germany.

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Discussing Mr Khrushchev's disarmament proposals, Mr Kennan said that although they invited a number of anxious questions, the West must be careful not to dismiss them summarily because they might appear "impractical and insincere."—Reuter.

FRESH APPROACH

In these circumstances, said Mr Kennan, a fresh approach was needed to the problem of disarmament in the weapons of mass destruction.

BERLIN SITUATION

The situation of Berlin was "a most abnormal, precarious and dangerous one." To perpetuate it was not in the interest of those living in the Western sectors of the city.

No permanent solution was possible except within the framework of some wider process of great-power disengagement in Central Europe.

"Barring such disengagement, Berlin must be expected to continue as a source of recurrent nervousness and contention," he added.

Extensive integration of the German Armed Forces with Nato made a solution far more difficult. At the same time, the

Big Order For New Car

New York, Oct. 27.

Rootes Motors announced today that advance orders worth about £8,350,000 had been received in the United States for its new Sunbeam Alpine sports cars, introduced today to the American market.

Mr John Pankas, Managing Director for North America, told reporters orders had been placed for 9,000 cars, virtually a full year's production.—Reuter.

All the goodness of fine Chicken



Maggi chicken noodle soup

Fine plump chickens, slowly cooked, and their rich goodness carefully extracted to make this excellent clear bouillon, golden, tempting, and with noodles added.

All the work has been done, you have only to add water.

Cook for 5 minutes and serve. You can be sure you'll be proud of it.

Even in a hot climate, a good soup is essential for a balanced diet.

Taste for Yourself!

Demonstrations at: THE DAIRY FARM (Windsor House, Hong Kong; Manson House, Kowloon) FROM OCTOBER 26th TO 31st

THIS is the third article in the China Mail inquiry into the future of the Labour Party after its crushing electoral defeat.

Today the inquiry turns to a new town which Labour expected to win. They lost because many of the prosperous workers voted Tory.

It is these people the Socialists will have to win if they are to regain power—and these people the Tories will have to hold if they are to keep it.

Why one man keeps an eye on the Liberals

MR DOUGLAS ROYCE and I found ourselves sheltering from the rain under one of the multi-coloured shopping arcades of Basildon New Town.

The dry Essex fields were gratefully drinking and Mr Royce was wearing an unaccustomed oilskin coat. But, oddly enough, we did not talk about the weather. Like everybody else we were still talking about the General Election.

by TOM POCOCK

"If you want to know," said Mr Royce, "I voted True Blue." What was particularly interesting about this remark was that Mr Royce was one of the 29,221 of voters of the Billericay division to vote for the Tory candidate and send him to Westminster with an increased majority of 4822.

The reasons

This had provided not only the first election result but had pointed the way to the rightward swing, because in this division has been built London's new satellite town of Basildon, already with a population of 24,000, nearly all of them belonging to the "working class." Amongst the citizens of Basildon, Douglas Royce is typical in that he is young (36), married and has two children (aged 1 and 3). He is not typical in that he came to Basildon before the new town began and sunk his war gratuity and his wife's (they

had both been in the Army) in a men's hairdressing shop. But as a barber, he would know better than anybody the reason for Basildon's swing to the right.

"A lot of blokes went over from Labour to the Conservatives," said Royce, "just like I did. I voted Labour in 1945. I remembered what life had been like for the parents under the Tories before the war, and I thought it was the time to give Labour a chance to show what they could do. Well, I'm sorry to say I was very disappointed in them."

Inefficient

What in the Socialists' programme had he particularly disliked? "This nationalisation business for a start," he replied. "It did not make for efficiency."

"Look at the trains. Trains I've been on 10 years or more after the war have been slower than ever they were in the war. A little bit of competition would soon put an end to that. Then we began to get a bit of that Big Brother stuff."

"I know things have been getting better all over the world but I think in this country they've got better quicker under the Conservatives than they would have under Labour. Now we're so far in, as you might say, that there's no call for a change. It would be bad to change the Government now."

Mr Royce had seen the new town grow out of the fields and the families move down from London. He had seen the refrigerators and the television sets and the washing machines go into the bright little houses. He had seen the children going to spacious, light, airy schools. He had seen cars filling the garages, often, like the other expensive luxuries, being bought by hire-purchase, but often making a little money for their owners by running friends to and from the station. The



DOUGLAS ROYCE: Labour government disappointed him.

he nipped all over the show, wanted to see what was really going on—not just what people wanted him to see."

Want help

But it would be a grave mistake to assume that Douglas Royce and the other new Tories have any starry-eyed view of the future. On election night there was among them none of the smug satisfaction seen in the Savoy. They have their own worries still with them and they are looking to the Tories for help. It was a domestic election but it was not a luxurious election.

More work

As in any industrial town any recession in trade would be felt instantly—and large numbers of people work in the big new Ford, Marconi, Carreras and Ilford factories—but the feeling in Basildon was that we are moving away from all that.

There was no getting away from the fact that there had been more work and better-paid work under the Tories and as Mr Royce said, "you and I and anybody else is going to work for the firm that pays us best."

Would this prosperity last? "I believe the cost of living is going up again," said Douglas Royce. "But I also think it would go up quicker under the Socialists."

And what of the Tory leaders? Had Mr Macmillan made any significant impression during his visit to Basildon shortly before polling day? "There is a better sort of leader in the Tories. They have better brains than the Socialists have. You can see it in the way they deal with Russia and in matters of finance."

"Now I would say it would be very difficult to fool Mr Macmillan. When he came here

The future

Already a row of houses next to the shop have been emptied and Mr Royce is seeing his old regular customers disappear. He and the tradesmen nearby have an overwhelming worry—"It frightens more than any Germans I ever met"—and this is: will they be able to afford the rents of the shops in the new town? Will they be able to compete with the rich tradesmen moving in?

Or will rising rents and the rising cost of living combine with the loss of their established businesses and regular custom-

ers to destroy all their years of effort and private enterprise? These, let it be remembered, are the worries of the new Tories. And it is these new Tories—and not the Conservative Associations or the Primrose League—that have saved Mr Macmillan from the wilderness.

Compared with the great cobb and flow of money on the Stock Exchange, these affairs are microscopic. But to the new Tories such problems loom vastly. So it would also be worth remembering Mr Royce's last words to me as he returned to his little shop where a couple of factory hands and a row of schoolboys were waiting to have their hair cut.

He said: "Before I decide what I'm going to vote in 1954 I'm going to see what the Conservatives are going to do for us people with limited means. But I wouldn't be surprised if in the General Election after that, 10 years from now, the Conservatives don't get pushed out by the Liberals."

(London Express Service).



"...and this vulgar, working-class name! Let's call ourselves 'Conservatives' and then we can't fail!"

London Express Service.

PROFILE OF TODAY'S NO. 1 NAME IN THE MIDDLE EAST

THE SEVEN VEILS OF KASSEM...

by PAUL JOHNSON

SEVEN veils of mystery clothe General Karim Kassem, the austere and (for an Arab) taciturn soldier who runs revolutionary Iraq. Let's strip them off in turn.

1—Is he a Communist? For a time many well-informed Arabs thought so.

He has at least two Communist officials, appointed by Kassem, hold the key places in four Ministries. Colonel Mahdawi, who presides over the sadistic and riotous travesties of justice in the Revolutionary Tribunal, is also a Communist.

But in July, Kassem pointed blank refused to admit Communists to his cabinet, or to execute a list of people the Party wanted out of the way.

Verdict. Kassem is not a Communist, but he has allowed them to become the second most powerful force in the country, after the Army.

2—Is Kassem the Iraqi equivalent of Nasser? No. Kassem has no territorial ambitions (though he would like a slice of Kuwait's oil revenues). He does not want to unite all the Arabs in one super-state.

He believes that because of Iraq's oil and potential agricultural resources, the country will eventually support a population far larger than Egypt's and will automatically assume the leadership of the Arab states.

REFORMER

Kassem differs from Nasser in another important respect; he is a genuine reformer. Nasser's so-called land reform has merely scratched the surface of Egyptian poverty; he has never dared to attack the privileged middle-class which supports him.

Kassem, in just over a year, has already destroyed the old feudal landowning class of Iraq, which formed the basis of Nuri-Said's regime.

Kassem's principal economic advisers—several of whom are pupils of the late Harold Laski—are the Iraqi equivalent of the Billingsgate wing of British Socialism.

3—Are Kassem and Nasser likely to come into head-on

conflict? The Nasserites are the third strongest force in Iraq and it is quite possible that Kassem intends to mount a further internal coup (the men who tried to kill Kassem were almost certainly Nasserites).

But a war is out of the question—for both sides know that only the Israelis would benefit from it.

4—Is Kassem likely to do a deal with Russia? Not on a political level. His regime risked disaster earlier this year when, because of his close links with Russia, the West was prepared to stand aside and allow Nasser to destroy him.

Kassem is unlikely to make this mistake again. Since May he has turned on his own Communist supporters, cut down the number of Soviet "missions" in Iraq, and started to repair his political bridges with Britain (a team of Iraqi Ministers are over here at the moment).

GUN FIGHTS

Further, his economic relations with Russia have turned sour. Deliveries have been slow, the quality of the goods supplied poor. And Russia has been pressing for payment recently.

Soviet technicians have got on badly with the Iraqis; there have been several nasty incidents—including gunfights.

5—Is Kassem likely to do business with us? He would certainly like to. But the big British firms, which until recently had a virtual monopoly of Iraq's development work, are now pulling out. They find it almost impossible to work in the present atmosphere of police-state control and suspicion; and they fear abrupt cancellations of contracts.

London is still Iraq's banker, but this will decline in importance as Iraq runs down its reserves. Kassem has already slashed the percentage of the oil revenues devoted to development—another reason for the

decline of international confidence in Iraq's economic future.

6—Will Kassem nationalise the Iraq Petroleum Company? No—or, at any rate, not yet. There is too much oil in the world today.

ROYALTIES

If the Iraqis seized the company, they would not be able to sell the oil—and they know it. For the moment, they are more anxious to increase production, and so increase their royalties.

They have persuaded IPC to embark on a development programme which should double production by the mid-1960s. It is then, when the money has been invested—and provided that the international oil market holds firm—that the danger of nationalisation will become acute.

7—Is Kassem likely to survive? Politically, his position is precarious, for he must do a balancing act between the Nasserites and the Communists. His only disinterested political support comes from the National Democrats, a group of intellectuals with little popular following.

The basis of his power is the army, and even here, despite several ruthless purges, the Nasserites remain strong. The Baghdad mob, which plays a king-making role in Iraq, is not really with Kassem—despite fantastic propaganda expenditure by his government.

The fact is, Iraq is still only at the beginning of a period of turmoil—the equivalent of the decade of political struggle which convulsed France after the revolution broke out in 1789.

We do not yet know whether Kassem will turn out to be a Danton or a Robespierre—or even a Bonaparte.

On balance, however, it seems only too probable that he will be swept away long before Iraq attains stability and national maturity.

(London Express Service).

TALKING POINTS

—from Mrs Hilary Halpin, former chairman L.C.C. children's committee, speaking about remand homes at a conference at Warwick Derbyshire—

TO deprive a girl of her boy friends, her earning ability and her pretty clothes is not good—it brings about resentment.

★ ★ ★

—from an editorial in The Canterburyan, magazine of King's School, Canterbury—

IF ever the day comes when the old school tie is worn as an emblem of social status and not as an emblem of gratitude, then indeed the public schools may well cease to exist.



Madam, your pulse is a pointer to your polish

DO housewives do their "daily drudge" the easiest way? German doctors are now using a scientific instrument to find out—a photo-electric pulse counter fixed at the back of the housewife's neck.

It records her pulse rate as she performs different jobs in the home.

The harder the task the more her pulse rate goes up.

Best method First, the woman is asked to use her normal cleaning methods. Then she is tested while using a variety of labour-saving devices.

By multiplying pulse rate by time taken, the doctors can tell her which is the best method or the best device for her. So far, tests have been confined to floor cleaning.

Some findings already?—A squeeze-sponge gains little over the old-fashioned duster.

Time, energy Much time and energy can be saved in mopping, waxing or polishing by using modern gadgets or machines. Parquet floors can be cleaned in a third less time if sealed with a lacquer.

The doctors are finding, too, that the scientific approach to housework leads to better-tempered wives. They are more tolerant to husbands who forget to wipe their shoes.

★ ★ ★

Robot doctor Latest aid for Russian doctors—an electronic machine that

The World of Science By Peter Fairley

diagnoses a patient's trouble. The doctor feeds in symptoms, up to 364 different ones.

Key presto—the name of the illness shows up on a screen seconds later.

If too few symptoms are given, the screen flashes a list of alternative diagnoses and tells the doctor to get more facts from his patient.

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Robot racers For their torch races, the Ancient Greeks are thought to have carried bundles of resinous wood, lit by flint and tinder. Latest American idea for an Olympic Games torch is—

On the last lap of the relay, a radio-active source (seven pellets of Caesium 137 encased in brass) is placed in the torch. This will trigger off sensitive electronic equipment to convert radioactive impulses into electrical impulses, which will in turn light the flame.

Makes one wonder if, soon Olympic Games will consist of

athletes seated at the consoles of computers, pushing buttons while robots do the racing.

★ ★ ★

Tracking a cure Dr Aaron Benedich, of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, says: "Although our work in chemical treatment of cancer has not yet led to a definite cure in the human, the work has led to chemical agents which do, in effect, cure cancer in the animal."

"There is little doubt, at least in our minds, that we are on the right track, that we are coming across the basic principles involved in the chemical treatment of cancer."

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Echo in space Watch progress on Project Echo. For it is an example of how space science can be of value to everybody.

The idea is to bounce signals off a satellite "post-office" fired into an orbit which makes it travel at exactly Earth's speed so that it is always in the same spot.

Scientists believe that such signals will return to Earth, free from interference or fading, giving clear-as-a-bell reception anywhere in the world.

Latest report: The Americans have half-built the first test transmitting station. The satellite is due to be fired next year.

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

HOW TO BE A FASHION LEADER

LADY LUCK
your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Resist the temptation to take part in a scheme which might promise a quick return but could also misfire.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): The objective which you have set yourself seems very hard to reach, and you should not pitch your hopes too high.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In your contact with strangers you can always pick up some new ideas if you approach them with an open mind and without prejudice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You were recently exposed to excessive noise and your nerves are somewhat on edge. Get away for a bit into the country where it is peaceful and quiet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Instead of acting impulsively without previous thought, take the initiative only after due consideration.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A friend's behaviour will disappoint you very much, and you will realise that he was not as loyal and devoted as he pretended to be.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Discussions regarding your future status will be followed by a decision to give you

the scope you need in your work.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Abstain from the purchase of a personal luxury which you may regret, but on which you should not spend your money just now.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An appointment to which you have been looking forward for a long time will be postponed to a much later date.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A change in your daily routine will give you an opportunity to reassess your position and to see where you can improve on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A friend is in great need of somebody to defend him, and it is your duty to speak up for him in the right quarters.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You have conquered a good many hurdles recently, and will find that the path ahead will be much smoother and easier.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the EIGHT of DIAMONDS.

Dateline
from Jeanne Graham



IT'S the LONG LINE for Parisians this autumn and winter. JACKETS are longer; SKIRTS are longer; the silhouette is longer.

It's also more relaxed, for no strict theme is followed. The natural waistline has returned, and the hemline is a comfortable length.

The only women who won't be comfortable are the Dior disciples, who will be hobbling along in hobble skirts right above their knee-caps! For Dior, instead of following the trend, fought against it.

Brown Is Favourite

The **TOP COLOUR** is brown. Then there is violet, ranging all the way from pale Parma violet to violet ink. It's a time for thirty colours too, like asinthe, Charreuse yellow and creme de menthe.

The **TOP FABRICS** are all supple and soft. Pretty tweeds mixed with mohair and reindeer hair and tartans. For the tailored look, men's suit fabrics (softened version). For evening, supple satins, faille, rustling taffetas.

White Satin

TIPS TO TRY yourself. Make a tweed sailorboy hat—the Paris version was stunning. Buy a fur cravat (any fur you can afford) and wear it tucked into

your suit jacket collar. Wear your jumper as loosely bloused as you dare—Cardin, the buyers' darling, promoted the bloused look.

Make an overskirt for your evening dress, from the same fabric as the dress. Obtain a paper pattern and make a tartan cape, they loved them at Balmain.

Choose white satin for your next evening dress. Heiress **BARBARA HUTTON** went into ecstasies over a white satin and lace evening dress at Lanvin-Castillo. Esterel, who designs for **BRIGITTE BARDOT**, also chose satin and lace for his evening dresses. This designer is the idol of all the young people in France.

Wear your hair long, in a chignon. Keep your make-up definite... the pale, no-make-up look is out. Pick out your nicest beads, mix crystal and pearl ropes together, wear them all at once. Decide on heavy gold bracelets with even heavier medallions swinging from them.

What does that make you? That, Madame, makes you a fashion leader au 1959!



LEFT: Tweed and jersey, is this popular hat by Paulette. **RIGHT:** The talk of the town, a black wig (real hair) by Carita. It is worn forward on the face. **CENTRE:** Pierre Balmain's melusine toque hat in grege (grey-beige) with black grosgrain trimming. With it—a luxurious lynx cape.

STATELESS WOMEN

HUNDREDS of women who think they are Canadians are technically wives without a country. They are the Canadian girls who married foreigners, mostly Americans, before the Canadian Citizenship Act was passed in 1947.

Under previous legislation, a woman lost her citizenship if she married a foreigner. This was corrected in the 1947 Act, but it was not made retroactive.

Senator Muriel Fergusson, from New Brunswick, is now campaigning for an amendment to the Act.

She said: "A Canadian girl who married a foreign immigrant before he became a citizen in 1947 forfeited her British nationality and Canadian citizenship."

"Even though her husband might later have become a naturalised Canadian, she is technically a Stateless person today."

—(London Express Service).

A Helen Burke RECIPE

TRIPE ROMAINE

Melt 1½-2oz. butter in a saucepan. Add two sliced Spanish onions, the white part of three leeks cut into ¼in. pieces, and one small head of celery sliced. Cook to a warm cream tone, shaking the pan. Add 1½-2lb. dressed tripe cut into strips and cook for a further 10 minutes, stirring to prevent sticking.

Add six sliced, skinned tomatoes and a wineglass of dry white wine or cider. Season with salt and pepper and a dash of grated nutmeg. Cover and cook slowly for one hour.

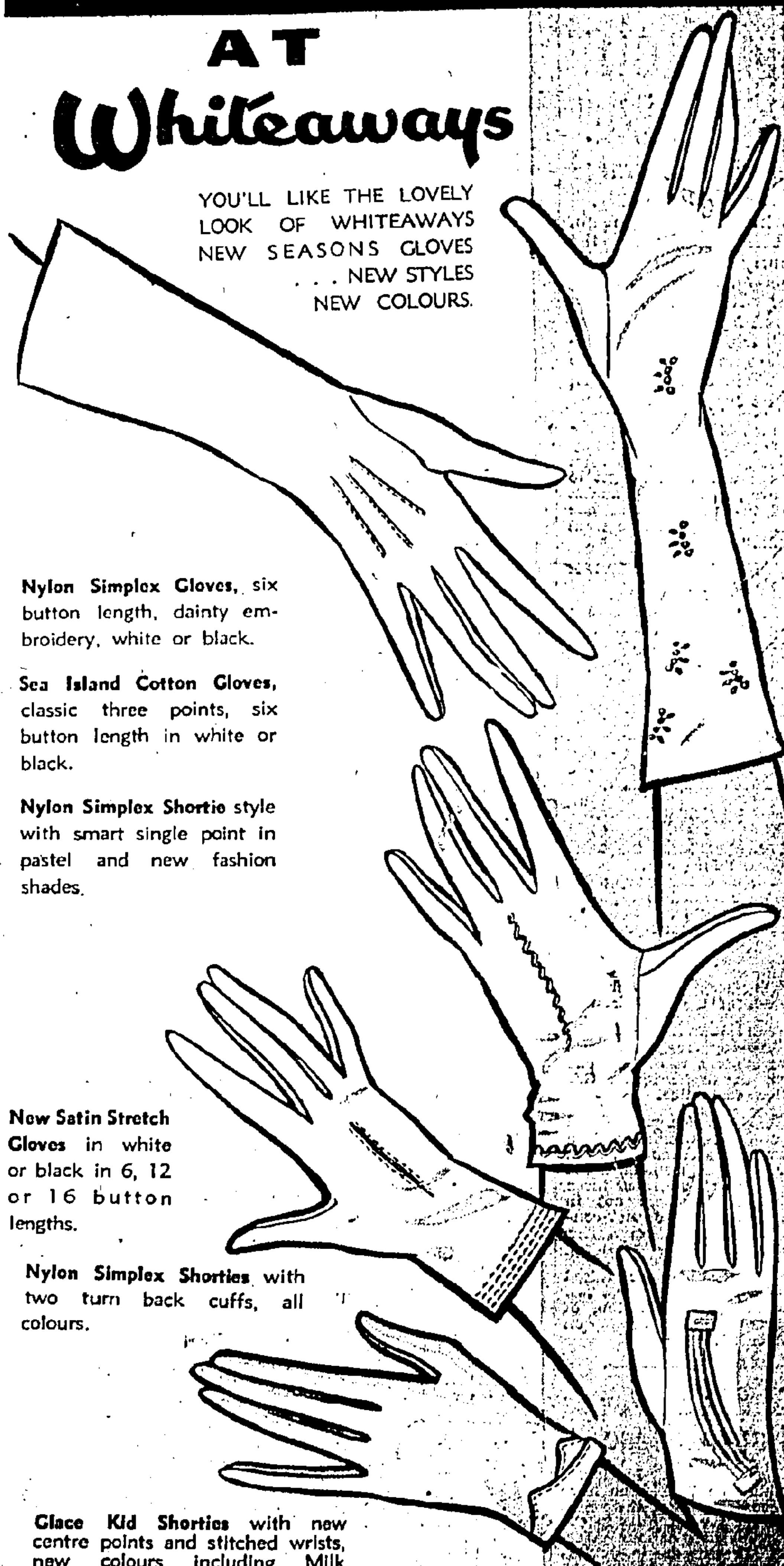
Turn into a buttered shallow fireproof oven dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown in a hot oven or under a medium grill. This will do for four-five people.

—(London Express Service).

IT'S GLOVE WEEK

AT Whiteaways

YOU'LL LIKE THE LOVELY LOOK OF WHITEAWAYS NEW SEASONS GLOVES... NEW STYLES... NEW COLOURS.



Nylon Simplex Gloves, six button length, dainty embroidery, white or black.

Sea Island Cotton Gloves, classic three points, six button length in white or black.

Nylon Simplex Shortie style with smart single point in pastel and new fashion shades.

New Satin Stretch Gloves in white or black in 6, 12 or 16 button lengths.

Nylon Simplex Shorties with two turn back cuffs, all colours.

Glace Kid Shorties with new centre points and stitched wrists, new colours including Milk Shake and Platinum.

Nylon Simplex Shorties with novel centre points, to wrist, new season's colours.

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

VIC and **Jacqui** Mitchell of New York spent part of their honeymoon at the National in Chicago. They finished eighth in the Mixed Team and then with Jacqui leading the cheering section Vic proceeded to help win the Open Team Championship.

Vic's two diamond bid in the West seat is an example of his tactics. His partner had passed originally and Vic held no aces and five points. Obviously, the opponents had at least a game and Vic decided to upset them a little.

The results were astonishing indeed. North knew that Vic was fooling around and decided not to waste time with a double. Hence his three club bid.

♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2♥ Pass ?

You, South, hold: ♠KQ ♣QJ3 ♠A82 ♠AK97

What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. You plan to go places later.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner bids four no-trump and you respond five diamonds to show your ace. Now he bids five no-trump. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH 16	
♠KQ	♠A83
♥A83	♥K1052
♦A1083	♦A1083
WEST	
♠J7	♠A8542
♥Q109754	♥A2
♦Q74	♦A3
♣54	♣J972
SOUTH	
♠A1093	♠KJ
♥KJ	♥9876
♦KQ6	♦KQ6
North and South vulnerable	
East South West North	
Pass 1♦ 2♣ 3♦	
Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦	
Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦	
Pass 6NT Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦J	

Now South had a problem. He could not bid three no-trump. Maybe Vic really held a diamond suit. South surely did not. So South tried three spades.

Now North was interested in a slam and went to four diamonds whereupon the partnership reached six no-trump by easy stages but as you can see there was no play for it.

Of course, they did not have to fall for Vic's camouflage but it turns out that they did.

A Trip To Skyland

—Mr. Slocum Takes Everyone For A Ride—

By MAX TRELL

MR SLOCUM, the Magic Railroad Engineer, stuck his head out from behind the bookcase and yelled at the top of his voice:

"All aboard! All aboard!"

From all parts of the Playroom came the passengers for Mr Slocum's magic train.

Hurried To Train

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, hurried to the train. They carried a little wicker basket with sandwiches.

Mr Punch and his wife, Judy, walked as fast as they could toward Mr Slocum's train. Mr Punch carried a little leather case containing tooth brushes, tooth powder, tooth paste, two pairs of galoshes in case of rain and a big alarm clock. Judy carried her pet Canary in a cage.

General Tin, the Tin Soldier, marched quickly to Mr Slocum's magic train. He had a knapsack over his shoulder, containing a blanket and a pillow.

No Time To Pack

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, heard Mr Slocum calling and crawled out from behind the chair where he had been sleeping. Teddy had no time to pack anything. It was much too late.

Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, and Miss Glorio, the beautiful China Doll, were both dressed in their best clothes.

Behind them came Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, carrying their trunk on his back. All that Hiawatha carried for himself was a bow and an arrow.

Waiting On Tracks

Mr Slocum's magic train was waiting on its tracks in the station behind the bookcase.

"All aboard!" Mr Slocum kept saying.

"Where are you taking us this time, Mr Slocum?" Hanid asked the Magic Engineer.

"I haven't decided yet," said Mr Slocum. "All aboard!"

Finally all the passengers were in the train. Mr Slocum shut all the doors.

Blew Whistle

Faster and faster went the magic train!

All of a sudden a remarkable thing happened. The tracks seemed to rise up off the ground. The whole train went rattling along up the air!

"Hold fast, everybody!" shouted Mr Slocum. "We're going to Skyland! First stop is the Moon!"

Everybody in the train looked out of the window. All around them as far as they could see were thousands of blinking stars.

"Look! There's the Moon!" shouted Teddy, the Stuffed Bear.

But Mr Slocum, the Magic Engineer, didn't stop the train at the Moon.

"Next stop is Cometville," he said.

Racing With Comet

The train kept going higher and higher. And then they began racing with a Comet.

The Comet was like a ball of light, a thousand times brighter than all the electric bulbs in the world.

But though Mr Slocum made the magic train go roaring



"Where are you taking us?" Hanid asked Mr. Slocum.

through the sky, he couldn't make it go fast enough to catch up with the Comet.

It was a wonderful trip. They stopped for a moment at Cloudland to take on water. They went skimming through the Milky Way. They visited Mars and Venus and Mercury and Jupiter and all the other planets.

Shared Sandwiches

Hanid shared her sandwiches with everybody else on the train. They ate them between Starlight Junction and Lightning Village.

And finally, just as the sun came up, Mr Slocum brought the magic train back to the railroad station behind the bookcase.

"All off!" he shouted. "All off till the next trip!"

Then he glanced at his watch and said it was late and stretched himself out on top of the locomotive between the bell and smokestack and promptly fell asleep.

Rupert and the Whistlefish—5



Rupert is so surprised at his unexpected present that he hardly knows what to say. Nervously thanking the man, he hurries after his Daddy. As buses are few Mr Bear has walked to a halt sign just out of the town and Rupert is quite breathless when he catches



him up. Soon he has told his story and they both look surprised. "It seems a nice fish," says Mr Bear, "but I can't understand why the man should give it to you." "Neither can I," says Rupert. "It almost seemed as if he wanted to get rid of it!"

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"May I cut in?"

Cambridgeshire To Be Run Today

SECOND LEG OF AUTUMN DOUBLE TRADITIONALLY A POOR RACE FOR FAVOURITES

Newmarket, Oct. 28.

A huge field of 37 thoroughbreds have been scheduled to face the starting gate for the running of the Cambridgeshire Stakes over one mile, one furlong of the Newmarket Heath track this afternoon.

The entries, whose ages range from three years and upward, will carry weights between 135 and 94 pounds in the famed Handicap, which is the second leg of the big fall betting double.

The first leg, the Cesarewitch Stakes, was run here two weeks ago and won by Come to Daddy, a six to one shot, who has been coupled with several of the favoured entries in the Cambridgeshire.

Bone-Hard Track

Several of the heaviest betters are likely to become non-starters as a number of owners have announced their intention of waiting to see whether there is any change in the firm surface of the Newmarket track.

Months of sunny weather have left the track virtually

bone-hard, and some owners prefer not to run their entries at the risk of injured limbs.

As a result of this situation the betting market has been very open with Harold Wallington's four-year-old Faultless Speech, and C. Henchley's three-year-old, Rocky Royale, sharing the favourite spot at the odds of eight to one.

These two thoroughbreds have been made favourites because of their ability to run on the hard turf, which the experts stress will favour the higher-weighted entries.

Lone Challenger

Among these is the lone challenger from Ireland, Courts Appeal, owned by John McShain of Philadelphia. The horse's trainer, Vincent O'Brien, has stated that the American-owned five-year-old would prefer easier ground conditions, but will take his chance whatever the conditions are underfoot. In pre-race betting Courts Appeal is a 14 to one shot.

This nine-furlong scramble, usually won by a last-gasp challenger coming from the back, is a traditionally poor race for favourites, whether the turf is good or otherwise.

Usually, the race is one of the most exciting of the season as the horse must have the speed of a sprinter and the stamina to last out nine furlongs, and with the prospect of a big line-up, the bookmakers are confident that whatever thoroughbred wins they also will be on the winning side.—UPI.

PROBABLE ACCEPTORS

London, Oct. 27. There are 37 probable runners for the Cambridgeshire Handicap, to be run over one mile one furlong at Newmarket tomorrow at 1440 GMT. They are, with jockeys:

London Cry (A. Bready), Faultless Speech (G. Lewis), Guersillus (E. Hild), Courts Appeal (G. Bougoure), Mirmaya (W. H. Carr), Cash and Courage (T. Stringer), Reequus (N. Stirk), Kingroy (E. Cracknell), Pampered King (S. Clayton), Panthe Caylan (J. Mercer), King's Coup (D. Greening), Macquario (L. Piggott), Major General (E. Smith), Orthology (J. Lamb), Pacifico (D. Keith), Anthelion (E. Larkin), Small Slam (R. Singer), Marshal Pil (J. Sime), Rocky Royale (W. Snath), Sanctum (D. Smith), Melody Fair (K. Temple-Nidd), Chino (B. Henry), Suft (A. Kilmesha), Clarendon (Pete P. Robinson), Polar Way (R. Pedenmore), Thames Trader (R. P. Elliott), Shameful Harvest (C. Moss), Monwin (S. W. Morris), Reprimand (J. Lynch), Mustavos (N. McIntosh), Wellingtonborough (S. Millbanks), King's Glen (D. East), Solandic (J. Tulloch), Armida (M. McKee), Hard As Nails (A. Briscoe), Fair Folly (A. Cash), Richmond Park (R. Reader).—Reuter.

'After You'



Chelsea's outside-right Brambrook and Everton goalkeeper Dunlop both seem to have that "after you" feeling as regards the ball in their English first-division match at Stamford Bridge ground, London last week. Jones, Everton's centre-half (left) comes in to help his goalkeeper. The Londoners won 1-0.—Reuterphoto.



London Express Service.

Australia To Challenge For America Cup

Sydney, Oct. 27.

Australia has made a challenge for the world's top yachting event—the America Cup—Australian Governor-General Sir William Slim revealed today at a farewell function in his honour at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron of which he is Commodore.

He said that Sydney newspaper magnate, Sir Frank Packer, had entered into a four-year lease for the American yacht "Vim" which might make the challenge possible.

£150,000 YACHT

"Vim" is the second best international twelve-metre yacht in America and is expected in Sydney early next January.

Sir Frank Packer will design and build a yacht on similar lines to "Vim" in Australia at the cost of about £150,000.—AFP.

SWEDEN ALL SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND

London, Oct. 28.

The Swedish football team which meets England this afternoon at Wembley, completed its preparation for the match with a three quarter of an hour practice session yesterday afternoon on the Fulham football ground in South-east London.

It was primarily a loosening-up effort and the players never went all out. They indulged in some shooting, did some exercises and then took part in a nine-side practice game across half of the pitch. Heavy rain brought this match to a premature halt just as the footballers were beginning to enjoy themselves.

Impressive Shooting

It was difficult to form an opinion on the worth of the Scandinavia players on this brief showing. However, observers among the members of the Fulham football team, were impressed with their shooting and ball control.

Johnny Haynes the Fulham inside-left, who has been dropped from the England team for tomorrow, was not among the spectators.

Immediately prior to the workout the Swedes had paid a visit to the Empire Stadium, at Wembley and the close inspection of the turf did nothing to

relieve Swedish fears about their ability to last 90 minutes on it.

Pitch Very Soft

"We found the pitch very soft and holding and we may experience some difficulties in the second half," Eric Persson, chairman of the Swedish selection committee said.

The footballers found that when they put their weight on one foot, it left a mark in the thick grass and water seeped into the depression.

Nevertheless, the Swedes thought that the playing surface was the best they had encountered since the one in Lisbon in 1955. After measuring out the pitch, however, they were inclined to think that it was on the small side.—AFP.

Flowers Will Play For England

London, Oct. 28.

Ron Flowers, England's left-half who missed Monday's practice at Highbury because of a slight leg strain, trained with the rest of the England soccer party yesterday at Tottenham Hotspur's reserve ground at Cheshunt.

Walter Winterbottom, team manager, confirmed that Wolverhampton player is a certain starter for today's international against Sweden at Wembley, provided he does not suffer any reaction.

The team had a stiff ninety-minute workout and concentrated on tactics and ball work.

'Pleased'

Afterwards Winterbottom said: "I am pleased with the way the forwards performed today. I think they showed even more movement than against Arsenal yesterday."

The England players watched films of Sweden's matches in last year's World Cup on Tuesday night. Winterbottom said that he attached considerable importance to such "previews" but added "we should not worry too much about the Swedes' style of play. We are still forming a style of our own and only when we have done so should we think too seriously about countering moves of opponents."

The England players rested for the remainder of the day at their hotel at Hurdon, on the outskirts of the capital.—AFP.

Record Gate At Ninian Park

London.

Despite the rain and gales, 61,711 spectators watched the international match between Wales and England at Ninian Park on October 17—a record in the history of Welsh soccer. The previous record was set up ten years ago in the same match. The attendance then was 61,079. Cardiff City, by the way, hope to have floodlights installed before Wales start their 1962 World Cup preliminaries. They envisage packed houses for these mid-week games against crack Continental sides.—Bancro Service.

Spirit Willing But The Flesh Is Weak

Warrington, Oct. 27.

Mr Don McNally, aged 66, travelled over 10,000 miles and spent about £1,200 to come to Britain with the present Australia Rugby League touring party.

But after seeing their two opening games he was taken to the Warrington Infirmary, where he has been ever since, it was learned today.

Now, after two operations which have left him very weak, doctors have advised him to give up the tour and get home to Sydney as soon as possible. He is expected to be able to leave at the end of next month.

"The disappointment will be lessened if the Aussies win the Ashes and I am sure they will," he said in hospital today. "I have been here about six weeks but the boys have kept popping in and out and so I have not been too lonely."

Mr McNally, who has been connected with Rugby League football in Australia for 43 years, is a selector of the Western Suburbs League, Sydney.—China Mail Special.

WIDE SELECTION OF RUGBY GAMES TODAY

Police Out For A Big Score Against Airmen

By PAK LO

Once again a Wednesday afternoon brings a plentiful selection of rugby games, all on different grounds and well spread out throughout the Colony.

Of them all, the easiest to forecast is the game between the Police and RAF Little Sai Wan on the Causeway Bay ground at 4.30 p.m., for although the Police will not be playing their strongest team they should still have more than sufficient power to overcome the airmen who have yet to settle down.

Of the other games, the one at Army's Boundary Street ground will probably attract most spectators simply because it is an easy ground to reach. Here at 3.15 p.m. the Sappers "A" XV clashes with the RASC, while at Kai Tak at 4.30 p.m. RAF Kai Tak is at home to 32nd Medium Regiment. Thus keen spectators with transport should be able to see this game after watching the one on the Army Boundary Street ground.

RNF Strengthened

The final game of the afternoon is out at Sekong where it is hoped the 1st Royal Northumberland Fusiliers will be on show against 5th Field Regiment.

Incidentally it is reported that the 1 RNF have been strengthened by the inclusion of five players from the Wanderers who, though legally with the Fusiliers, have been playing with the Wanderers in order that they may have a game.

Of this match little can be said except that the 5th Field have shown so much improvement over the last few weeks that they are the definite favourites with their strong pack, and good halves. In this game the three should get a chance to settle down, and as a result the 6th Field should leave the field the victors.

Out For Big Score

In the game at Kai Tak, 32nd Medium has as yet to impress, largely due to their fine idea of playing every player whatever the result, and once this Regiment does settle down they should show a decided, and probably sudden, improvement.

Against them this afternoon, the airmen with their

good pack, and fairly fast three should win. Certainly their defence should look much stronger against 32nd Medium than it has done to date and the airmen should win by a narrow margin.

On the Boundary Street ground the Sappers "A" XV, with their heavy pack, should dominate forward play and this also should cause the downfall of the RASC even were the three not taken into account. The RASC three have failed to show much ability to date while the Sappers have a good if not brilliant set of backs and the result should never be in doubt. The Sappers should win comfortably.

Every Advantage

In the Police versus RAF game, the Police have every advantage on their side, and having tasted defeat recently at the hands of the Club will want to wash that taste from their mouths with a clear-cut score. Certainly they could not have picked a better team to do it against.

With their powerful forwards, fast-breaking halves, and smooth three they should dominate all aspects of the game, and win by a fairly large score. As they intend to score, the Police are certain to play a wide open game, and this may well be the most interesting of all to watch.

CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

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London Express Service.

Britain Has Lost Her Best Chance To Win An Olympic Gold Medal

Says DEREK JOHN

London.

Britain has lost her best chance of a gold medal in the 1960 Olympics—because the Olympic authorities still live in the 19th century. They cling to a rule which bans women from competing in Olympic three-day horse-trials. Why? The event is deemed to be too tough for the ladies.

So the lady who would have competed in Rome, and who would probably have won the event, has to stand aside and allow lesser male competitors to fight it out in their own interior.

The woman is Mrs John Waddington. Already she has beaten the world's top men riders in three-day trials—staged outside Olympic competition.

First Woman

At Turin in 1955, when only 19, Mrs Waddington (then Sheila Wilcock) became the first woman to win the International Trials. She went on to win the Badminton Trials and the European Championships.

Then, in 1956, she ran into the one obstacle that has defeated her—the no-women Olympic rule. To add to her frustration she was asked to lend her horse High and Mighty—with whom she had formed a world-beating

partnership—to the British Olympic team. Now Sheila has had enough of this "out-of-date nonsense." She is retiring from horse trials partly because a fall has prevented her from riding this season but mainly because of that Olympic ban.

Not Given Up

Yet 23-year-old Mrs Waddington has still not given up her dreams of winning an Olympic gold medal. Gallantly, determinedly, she is now making plans to gain Olympic selection in a different event—even though it means starting from the beginning all over again.

She intends to concentrate on gaining a place for the Olympic Grand Prix de Dressage and she has started training a horse in the hope of establishing another champion partnership. The horse is a beautiful brown bay called Grace and Favour, whom she found in Holland after

a long search for an animal with the right grace and temperament for the event.

Sheila also found High and Mighty after a search lasting many months. She bought the horse with her own savings, trained him, and once rescued him from quicksand with the aid of a tractor.

In 18 months she had made him into a champion.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Tennis: Presentation of prizes at Ladies' Recreation Club, 7.30 p.m. Meeting: Hongkong Chinese Football Association, Selection Committee meeting, C.A.A.F. Building, 6 p.m. 7.30 p.m. Meeting: Annual meeting of Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association, Mission to Seamen, 6 p.m. Tennis: Colony Schoolboys Hard Court tennis Club at C.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

A Shock For Southbourne

London.

Southbourne F.C., who have been having one of their best seasons for several years in the second division of the West Sussex League, are in trouble. Their ground has suddenly been invaded by builders who are digging up the pitch to build a new school.

"We received no notification from the County Council of the builders moving in, and had no idea they were there until a member of the club saw them there," the treasurer said. The temporary agreement had run out on August 31, since when the ground had been made available on a month-to-month basis.—Bancro Service.

TAE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



Romy, street ROME—what food—let winter—let.

MODERN SPURS HAVE A TARTAN TOUCH

London.

John White, the young Falkirk inside-right who recently joined Tottenham Hotspur on a £20,000 fee, certainly comes from footballing stock. His younger brothers, Tommy and Eddie, are centre-forwards with Rotherham and Bradford City respectively. Eddie used to play alongside John at Falkirk, but he was transferred almost at the same time as John to Bradford City for £24,000. Like Brother John, he scored in his first game for his new club.

Spurs have never been so rich in players from north of the border. In the past year they have also signed on goalkeeper Bill Brown from Dundee for

£16,000 and Dave Mackay, the Scottish international wing-half, for £30,000. Centre-half John Ryden, whom they obtained from Accrington Stanley, is a Scot, as are three young forwards who were recruited direct from the junior ranks and of whom much more should be heard one day—Jimmy Collins, Joe Fleming and Bert Wilkie. Prior to this year, only one of their players had ever been selected for Scotland while on their books. This was Alex "Sandy" Brown, who was capped in the 1901-2 season. And for five years—from 1945 to 1950—Spurs did not have a single Scot on their staff.—Bancro Service.



SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Practically all the Colony's lady lawn bowlers were there at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday for the annual "Sadick Shield" match between Hongkong and Kowloon. This year the Kowloon ladies emerged victorious by 115 shots to 109, winning on four of the six rinks played. Photo shows the two teams before the match.—China Mail Photo.

LEFT: Henry Cooper, 25-year-old British and Empire heavyweight champion, last week pitched his training camp for his November 17 title fight with Joe Erskine in a bungalow near Windsor. To keep it homely he has taken along his mother Mrs Lily Cooper, to cook, and his twin brother Jim for sparring and company. Photo shows Henry (nearest camera) with brother Jim and their mother at the Wraysbury bungalow.—London Express Photo.



In one of the best rugby matches yet seen this season, Club "A," last Saturday, scored a brilliant 14-0 victory over a favoured Police side. Photo shows an exciting moment during the match as the Police (in whites) succeed in stopping one of the Club breakthroughs.—China Mail Photo.



Dave Charnley, the British and Empire light-weight champion, is watched by his manager, Arthur Boggis, and famed promoter, Jack Solomons (right) as he signs the contract for the forthcoming contest against the world champion, Joe Brown, of America. It is to take place at Houston, Texas, on December 2.—Central Press Photo.



Before flying off to Brisbane last week for her Australian tour, Britain's tennis star, Christine Truman, ranked world's No. 2, went into strict physical training under the guidance of British Olympic coach, Geoff Dyson.

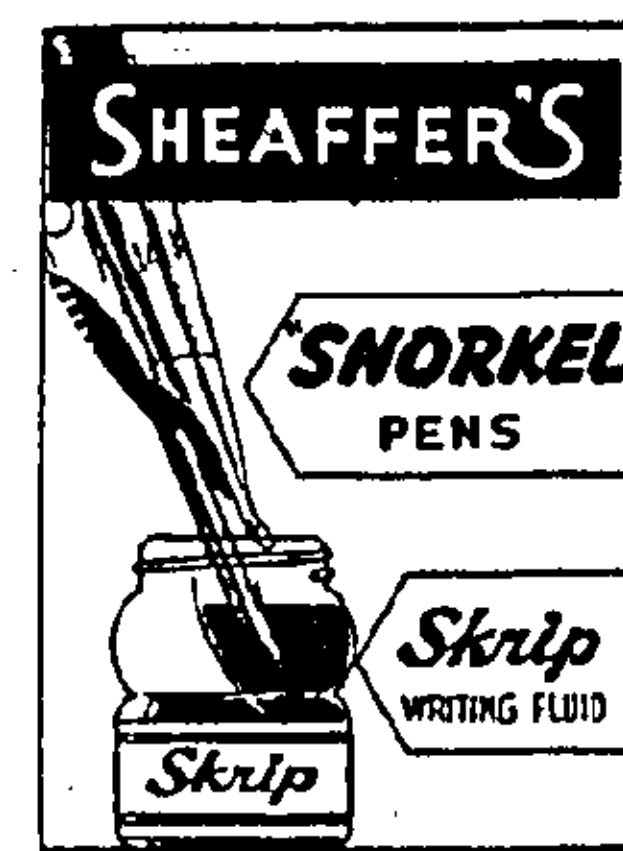
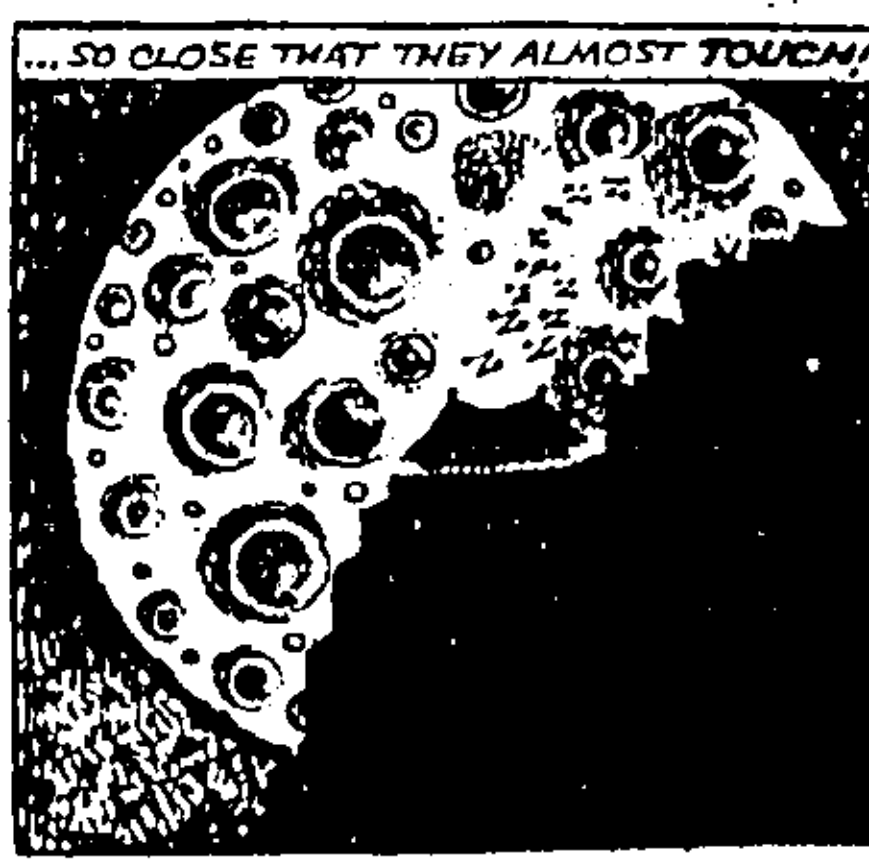
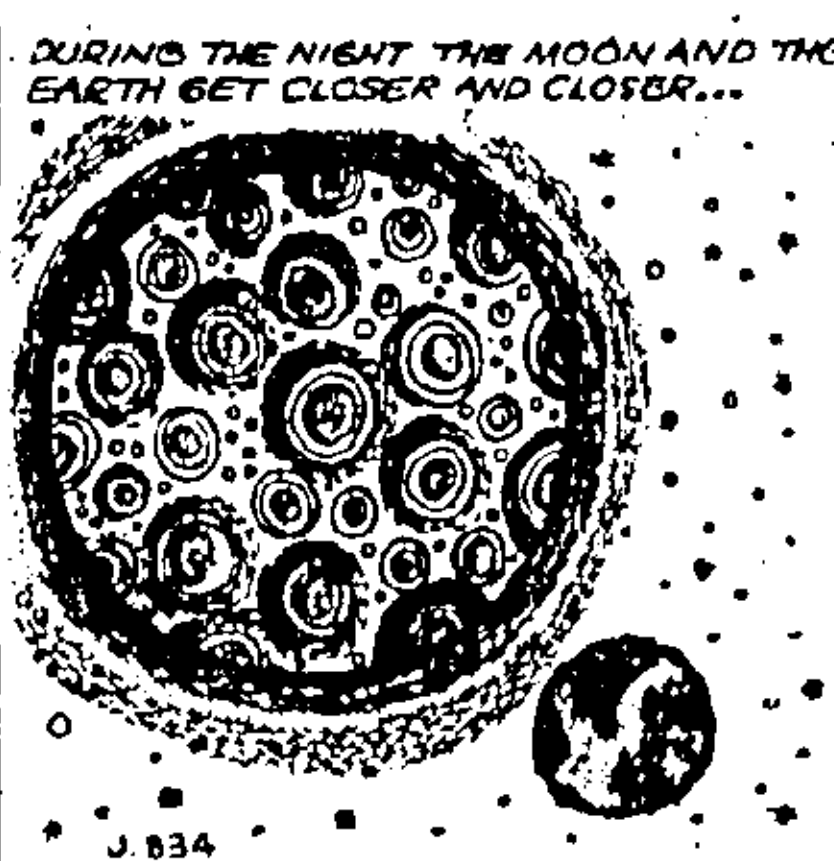
Photo shows Christine exercising with the barbells during one of her training sessions.—Central Press Photo.



England's inside-right Jimmy Greaves leaps past the helpless figure of goalkeeper Jack Kelsey to put England one up in the 27th minute of their international match against Wales recently. Wales, however, equalised in the last minute of the game to make it a drawn match.

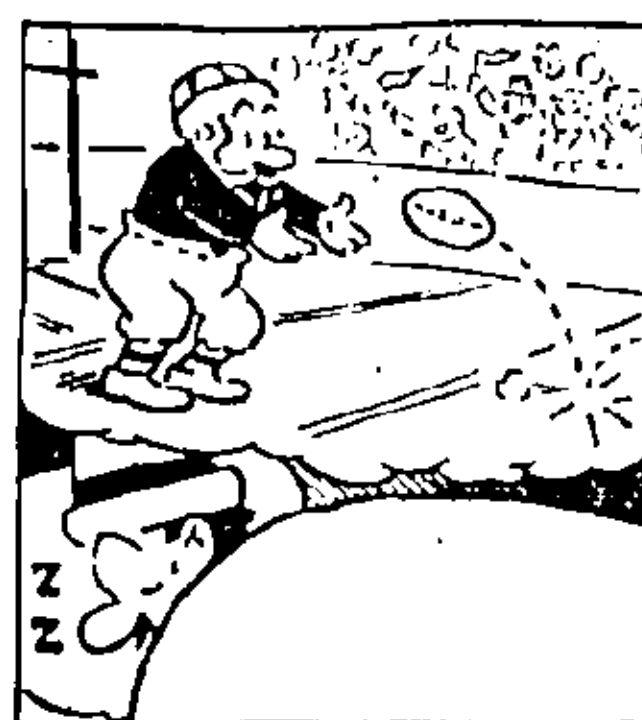
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SHEAFFERS



We Belong To Chiang!

From time to time the China Mail receives oddly-addressed letters. In the last year, the editorial department has received letters addressed to Hongkong, Japan, and Hongkong, China. But the most recent instance was a letter from an American chemical manufacturer who addressed his letter to the Editor, China Mail, Hongkong. Free China, Formosa. At least the Americans are getting warm!

Surgeons Visit Centre For Blind

Sixteen members of the American section of the International College of Surgeons, and their wives, this morning paid a visit to the Hongkong Music Training Centre for the Blind.

The group, led by Dr. Edward L. Comper, arrived in the Colony on Monday from Japan. The visit to the blind training centre is part of a programme arranged for them by the Hongkong Chinese Section of the I.C.S.

At the centre this morning they were entertained with various musical selections given by the students. They also toured the centre and watched some of the students at work.

Later today, some members of the group will tour the New Territories.

APPEAL AGAINST DECREE NISI

The Full Court today granted a Chinese living in the United States leave to appeal against an ex parte decree nisi for divorce given to his wife in Hongkong last July.

Tetanus Spores Survive 50 Years In Antarctica

Wellington, Oct. 28. Perfectly preserved tetanus spores left in the desolate snows of Antarctica over 50 years ago by the ponies of Scott's expedition have been found in the United States, according to a New Zealand reporter who recently visited McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.

A United States team of medical experts engaged in research in the Antarctic found the spores.

They also discovered that men living in the Antarctic, cut off from the world, do not catch common colds. The season's colds begin with the arrival of the first air-dropped supplies. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Baby Deaths Trial Demand

Bordeaux, Oct. 27. The State demanded a two-year gaol sentence today for a pharmacist whose talcum powder product is held to blame for the arsenic poisoning deaths of 69 babies.

The prosecuting attorney in the trial also asked for heavy indemnities for families of the victims. — UPI.

Singapore Frees 3 Political Prisoners

Singapore, Oct. 27. The Singapore Government today released three more political detainees.

They were Mr Lim Yew Wee, Mr Mohamed Nasir Bin Yassin and Radia Osman Mantindoo, who were detained under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance.

Mr Lim was among 234 top trade unionists who were detained following riots in 1956.

The other two were members of an underground political movement, and were detained in 1957. — Reuter.

Briton Detained

London, Oct. 27. British officials in Baghdad are making representations about the detention since October 9 without trial of a 35-year-old British subject, Mr Leslie Fitzmaurice Marsh, a British Foreign Office spokesman said here today. — Reuter.

New Dean Of St John's Cathedral



In the above photograph is the Rev. Barry Dorn Till and his family. Mr Till has been appointed new Dean of St John's Cathedral in succession to the Rev. F. S. Temple who has taken up his new post as senior Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The above picture also shows Mrs Till, Jeremy (left) and Nicholas (right) and pebble Pomm.

Mr Till is at present Dean of Jesus College, Cambridge. He has three children, and he will be arriving to take up his new post in Hongkong after Easter. — London Express Service.

Letters To The Editor

Sir,—Well, here we go again! It does indeed seem that anyone who has the temerity to stage concerts in Hongkong, particularly by orchestras, must be prepared to face a barrage of criticism for his pains. I wonder what we shall find to criticize when the concerts take place in the new City Hall?

Permit me, pray, to take up some of the points raised in the critique by W. Byrd in the letter by "Disgusted (Viennese) Hongkong Resident," and in your own editorial headed "Disappointing Visit."

The first point in common would seem to be the question of the programme. The Executive Committee of the Music Society sent three letters to the orchestra before their arrival requesting changes in the programme, on the grounds that a more sophisticated audience existed in Hongkong than appeared to be realised. As a result of these requests some changes were made, including the substitution of the more mature Beethoven 7th Symphony for the intended 1st Symphony and the inclusion of Till Eulenspiegel. On the subject of the Johann Strauss waltzes however, the orchestra remained adamant. It appears to be a matter of policy to play these works in the second half of every one of the eighteen programmes scheduled in the world tour. I have myself seen the complete schedule and can reassure those whose cultural corns have been stepped on that the programme for Hongkong does not differ in essentials from those arranged for Tokyo, Los Angeles, New York, Boston or Montreal.

The Music Society's Executive Committee agree with me that we felt a mild disappointment that the programme could include no Mozart, Brahms, or — my nomination — Gustav Mahler, but we felt that having made our representations as clearly as we could, it would be ungracious to cavil further with the fare offered to us. Before we leave the vexed question of those waltzes, may I pose the question: who in the world could play Viennese waltzes better than the Philharmonic Orchestra of Vienna? I could elaborate on this subject but will simply offer this statement, made to me by a prominent (Viennese) Hongkong Resident. On the historic and solemn occasion of the re-opening in November 1955 of the Vienna State Opera, bombed and closed for ten years, the Blue Danube Waltz was considered worthy to be included in the programme. It was

played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Let us pass to the question of the suitability or otherwise of the Lee Theatre for the performance of a large orchestra. This is the largest stage with the best appointed store and dressing rooms in Hongkong. It is a pity that these essential attributes are not combined with the largest auditorium, but we cannot have everything in this world, and it seemed to the Music Society that the accommodation of the orchestra and the storage of their precious instruments took priority over all other consideration.

The wooden tiers upon the stage were erected through the willing co-operation of the owners of the Lee Theatre to the plans of Mr S. E. Faber. These plans were based directly upon a model supplied by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, supplemented by photographs. The reaction of the orchestra to the stage was one of enthusiasm. It is naturally a little smaller, but we might be at home in Vienna," was the comment to me of one member. Mr Von Karajan also expressed satisfaction and remarked that the orchestra had used smaller stages on many occasions. The arrangement of the instruments upon the stage was made by the orchestra themselves, with the assistance of the H.K. Police Band, and followed the normal seating plan of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 95 persons were seated on the stage and they professed to have ample room. The crowded appearance of which W. Byrd complains may have been due to the fact that when the 95 chairs were placed, many orchestra members requested that a second chair be placed beside them to accommodate their instruments when not in use. We ended up with 120 chairs upon the stage.

The delay in starting the concert on Sunday night had nothing whatever to do with the seating of the orchestra or with the "light that shone in their faces," as stated by your critic. The orchestra had been present since 8 p.m. and had long since accepted the lighting system. I accept full responsibility for misunderstanding what I took to be the express wish of Mr Von Karajan not to conduct in a strong light. It turned out that the opposite was the case. My last point deals with the question, already deliberated "ad nauseam." Where, if the Music Society had not staged the performance at the Lee Theatre might it have been staged. Let me quote Father Ryan B.J. on

the Macpherson Stadium "..... after this experience (The Los Angeles Orchestra) it will be a practical impossibility to expect an audience to listen to good music in this stadium." (S.C.M.P. May 22, 1959).

Your leader, "Disappointing Visit" brings up again the hoary old chestnut, a performance at the Caroline Hill Football Stadium. May we not allow a conductor of genius the privilege of making his own choice between being "heard" or "seen." The point about Marian Anderson is entirely irrelevant in this connection.

Finally, it is matter of great regret to the Music Society that more concerts could not be given, due to the very tight schedule of the orchestra, or that a children's concert could not be staged. This was most unfortunate. The best we could do was to allocate the whole of the dress circle at the un-economic price of \$10.50, which we hoped would be taken up by students.

We should also have liked to charge less for the seats, which would have been possible had there been more seats to sell, or more performances. I should like to point out that the same prominent (Viennese) Hongkong Resident to whom I am indebted for the information about the programme at the Vienna State Opera, informs me that he is in the habit of paying the equivalent of HK\$70- for his seat at Salzburg. I paid 25 guineas or \$37.50 in Amsterdam last year to hear the Concertgebouw perform on their own home ground, so I cannot feel that the Hongkong public is ill-used through being asked to pay the same for an Orchestra that travels round the world in enormous aeroplanes.

Come now, we know you couldn't all get in, but would you really have liked us to tell the orchestra to go to Tokyo? AILEEN M. DECKER, Chairman, Music Society of Hongkong

Ships Caught In Gales

London, Oct. 27. Planes and lifeboats fought through heavy weather today to the aid of at least seven ships in trouble in gales off the British coast.

Two ocean liners, the American United States, 25,000 tons, and the Holland-America Rotterdam, 38,645 tons, were delayed in the English channel by bad weather. — Reuter.

Five Seek 'Top Dog' Honour

Five big Alsatians are competing today for the honour of being top dog in the Royal Air Force's Far East Command.

They and their handlers are entered in the second phase of Command police dog championship trials, being held at the RAF Kai Tak station.

Their performances will be assessed against those of 15 police dogs who competed in Singapore last month, and the winner for the whole Command will be announced tonight.

The best dog and his handler will be awarded the Command Provost Marshal's Trophy.

TRAINED IN U.K. Dogs in today's trials come from RAF installations in Hongkong and the New Territories, where they do security guard duty.

All were trained in England at the RAF police depot in Netherhaven, Wilts. The dogs range in age from four to eight years.

This morning, their handlers put them through simple obedience tests and obstacle jumping.

Tonight, they will demonstrate their skill at attacking and capturing intruders.

ARMED MEN

Performing for the first time under floodlights, they will jump hidden men—armed with pistols loaded with blank cartridges—disarm their quarry, recapture them when they try to escape, guard them and escort them.

The trials are being judged by Lady Bandon, wife of Air Chief Marshal the Earl of Bandon, Commander-in-Chief of the RAF in the Far East, Group Capt. W. G. Perry, Command Provost Marshal, and Flt. Sgt. D. N. Gray, Command dog inspector.

All travelled here from Singapore.

Fake Sweep Ticket Lands Man In Gaol

A man who tried to claim \$9,692 from the Jockey Club with a sweep ticket suggesting it had drawn a pony running, but misplaced in the Kwanlung Handicap, was this morning fined \$500 or two months gaol.

The man was Chan Kwai, 49, an employee of the Lap Shing Hong, of 189 Hollywood Road. He pleaded guilty before Central Magistrate Mr T. L. Yang to uttering and possession of a forged document.

Chan was found out when Jockey Club officials scrutinised his ticket fully before paying on it. The ticket number was 1567224, but it was found that the last three numbers were pasted on. Detective Sub-Inspector Ko Chun prosecuted.

From the Files

25 years AGO

A WEDDING of great local interest was that solemnised at St John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon (Oct 27) when Miss Nellie (Betty) Moss became the bride of Mr William Stoker, the Rev. Harry W. Baines officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, who is well-known and popular is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Moss, while the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr A. E. and Mrs Stoker of Harrogate, Yorks, England.

A PROMINENT Chinese wedding of much social interest took place yesterday at the Kowloon Union Church when Miss Lee Oi-ming and Mr Charles Mar Fan were married, the Rev. Cheung Chek-ling officiating.

The bridegroom's father is one of the leading stockkeepers in Townsville, Queensland. Mr Mar Fan Jr was educated and brought up in Australia and matriculated in 1932. He is now a member of the Sincere Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

One of the biggest events of the season in Hongkong's social whirl is invariably the opening of the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, an event that precedes all the major balls and dances of the year.

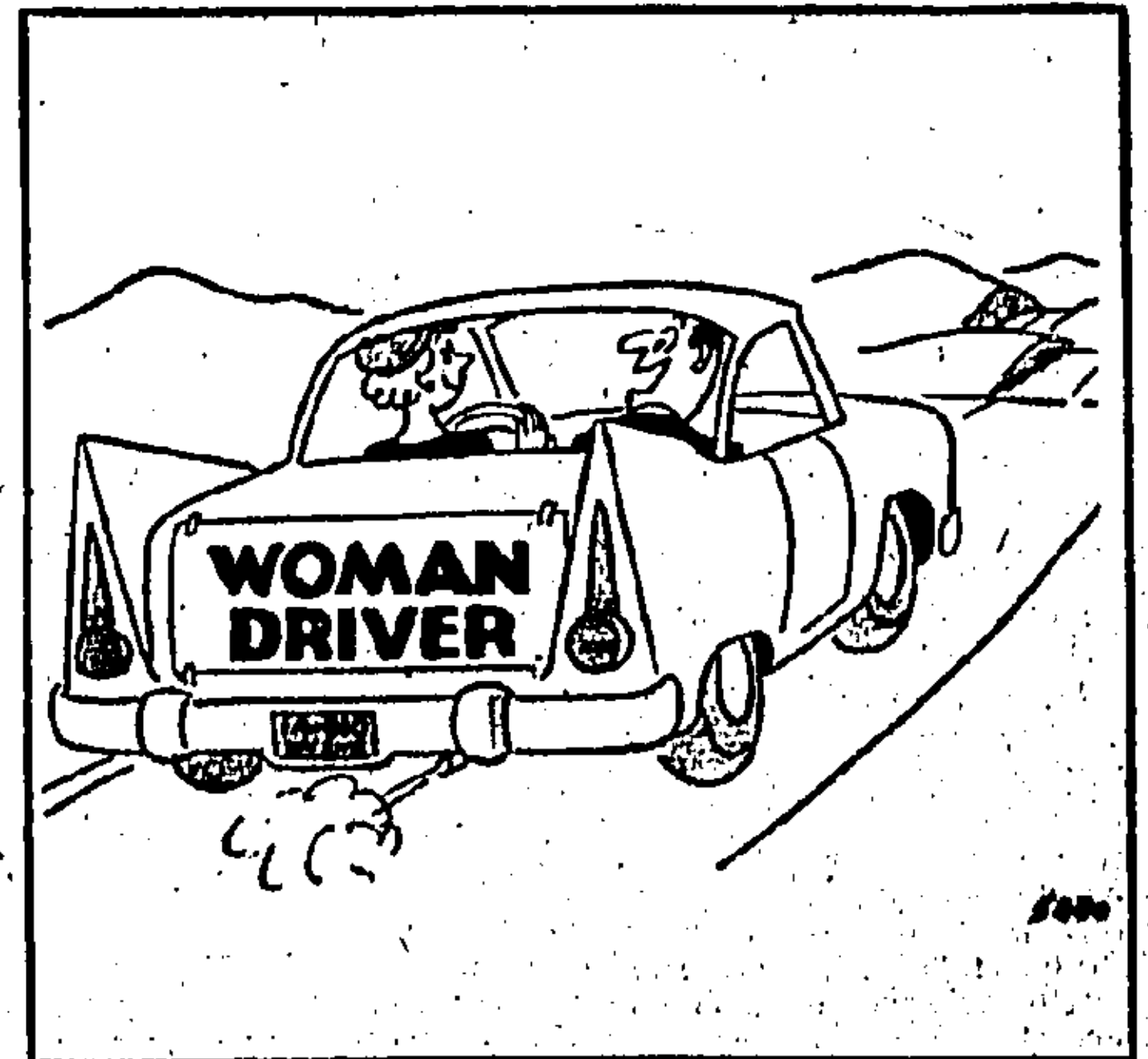
Saturday next has been set aside for this important happening and in addition to being a gala night, with an extension to 2 a.m., several important kinds of entertainment are proposed.

ANOTHER record crumbled to Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith when he successfully completed the first trans-Pacific air flight ever made from west to east.

The whole crossing from Brisbane to Oakland was completed in the remarkably short flying time of just over 54 hours, as compared with the previous crossing from east to west in 1928 which took 83 hours.

Kingsford-Smith may continue his flight to England in order to make an attempt on the record recently created in the Centenary Air Race to Melbourne by G. W. A. Scott. In an interview with the Sydney newspaper "Smith's Weekly," Kingsford-Smith said he had flown the hazardous Pacific crossing to prove that although he had not taken part in the gruelling Centenary Air Race, he was "no quib." "I'm human enough to want Australians to think well, rather than badly of me and I intend flying the Pacific solely to rehabilitate myself in the eyes of Australia, and to pay the Australian backers who helped buy my machine for the Centenary Race."

This Funny World



"I equipped the car with a new safety device today."

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